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AFTER MOST CAREFUL AND INTENSIVE RESEARCH, THIS FAMILY FINDS THAT THE FIRST CROOMS CAME TO AMERICA FROM GLOUCESTER, ENGLAND IN 1664 AND SETTLED IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES.

THE NEXT CROOMS LEFT "CROOM" IN LIMERICK, IRELAND, CAME TO VIRGINIA IN 1700, OR PRIOR TO THAT TIME TOOK UP LAND GRANTS, AND ESTABLISHED "HOMES" ON THE JAMES RIVER.

FROM THERE, THREE CROOM BROTHERS MOVED DOWN AND SETTLED IN THE EASTERN COUNTIES OF NORTH CAROLINA IN 1741.

THIS SITE, NAMED BY THE INDIANS "SANDY BOTTOM", HAS BEEN USED BY THE CROOMS CONTINUALLY EVER SINCE.

NEARBY, THE LITTLE "MEETING HOUSE",
STILL STANDS ON SACRED SOD,
WHERE MANY WEARY SOULS HAVE MET
AND FOUND THEIR WAY TO GOD.

CROOME COAT-OF-ARMS

CROOME.

North Cerney House, co. Gloucester, England.

Arms: Gules, a chevrom ermine, between three fleur-de-lis argent.

Crest: Out of a mural crown or, a demi lion sable, holding in the dexter paw a fleur-de-lis argent.

Burke. General Armory.
Fairbairn's Crests.

CROOM MONUMENT

The highlight of the Annual Croom Family Reunion in Lenoir County's Sandy Bottom Community near Kinston, N. C. on the third Sunday in August, 1952, was the unveiling of the marker which was erected on the grounds of the ("Meeting House") Church shortly before the date of the Reunion by members of the Croom Family. Mr. Henry Marion Croom, of R. F. D. 1, Knightdale, N. C. was largely responsible for its erection both financially and spiritually. The inscription was composed by Miss Junie Whitfield, of Kinston, N. C. assisted by Mrs. John H. Rouse, Sr. of LaGrange, N. C. Betty Ann Croom, daughter of Jesse M. Croom and "Mickey" Elmore, son of Mrs. Trudy Croom Elmore, of Kinston, N. C. unveiled the marker, which followed the address of Mayor Guy Elliott of Kinston, N. C.

C O N T E N T S

P A R T I

EARLY RECORDS: COPY OF: CROOM COAT OF ARMS; CROOM MONUMENT; LIST OF WILLS AND ADMONS OF CROOME OR CROME IN PROBATE COURT, LONDON, ENGLAND; LETTERS FROM IRELAND; TITHABLES OF KING WILLIAM PARISH; EARLY RECORDS RELATIVE TO JOEL CROOM AND DANIEL CROOM, INCLUDING WILL OF DANIEL CROOM, AND OTHER EARLY RECORDS.

ACCOUNT OF THE LOSS OF THE "STEAM PACKET HOME" as printed by J. F. Trow, 36 Ann Street, New York, in 1837, in which one whole Croom Family drowned at sea.

CENSUS RECORDS SHOWING SOME OF THE CROOM FAMILY:
YEAR- 1790 , from STATE RECORDS, By Clarke, Vol. XXVI.;
YEARS- 1800, 1820, 1840, and 1870, Research by Herman L. Croom, 3317 Old Dominion Blvd., Alexandria, Virginia.

MEMBERS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM 1792-1851 FROM LENOIR COUNTY, N. C. (Wheeler.)

ACCOUNT OF CROOM REUNIONS.
ORIGIN OF THE CROOM FAMILY.
RESUMÉ OF SOLICITOR J. A. POWERS ADDRESS TO THE CROOM REUNION, Sept. 5,1931.
JUDGE HENRY A. GRADY'S ADDRESS TO THE CROOM REUNION, NEAR KINSTON, N. C., 1937.

P A R T II

ACCOUNT OF: ABEL, MAJOR, JESSE, DOROTHY, JUDITH AND SARAH CROOM , Children of Daniel Croom referred to in Will of Daniel Croom.

EXPLANATION OF HOW TO READ GENEALOGY SECTION, PART III, AND CHARTS, PART II.

CHARTS SHOWING DESCENT FROM DANIEL CROOM.

P A R T III

SECTION A : GENEALOGY OF DESCENDANTS OF ABEL CROOM, OLDEST SON OF DANIEL CROOM.
SECTION B : GENEALOGY OF DESCENDANTS OF MAJOR CROOM, SECOND SON OF DANIEL CROOM.
SECTION C : GENEALOGY OF DESCENDANTS OF JESSE CROOM, THIRD SON OF DANIEL CROOM.

P A R T IV

MAILING LIST OF SOME OF THE CROOM DESCENDANTS APPLICABLE IN 1956.

Dear Friends, my Kinsmen:

This booklet, which I have named, "THE CROOM FAMILY" has been prepared and assembled by me in my spare time over a period of several years. When this project was begun, I knew very little of the history of the Croom family and had only a few records.

Except for a short history written in 1945 by Mrs. Lillian F. Wood, New Bern, N. C., which can be found in the N. C. Archives and History, Search Room, Raleigh, N. C., I was able to find very little assembled information on the Croom family.

This booklet might be compared with a patchwork quilt sewed together piece by piece. My first objective was to obtain a genealogy of the descendants of my g-grandfather, Rev. Joseph Rasberry Croom, who had lived in Lenoir County, near Kinston, North Carolina. He was a highly respected Baptist minister in his day,and his memory remained "green" in the hearts of those living as recollections of him were passed down from generation to generation. I was handicapped without names and addresses of present generations. As the work progressed, several loaned me a few records in their possession, for which I am indeed grateful. Had it not been for those who worked in the past on the Croom family records in an attempt to unravel the more distant past, this booklet in its entirety would not have been possible. Realizing how many people had worked on the Croom records only to die with the data stored unassembled, with much of the information foreign to others, I desired to share the information I could obtain with others. Learning of this,Mr. John E. Croom, of Wilson, N. C., loaned me the genealogy records of his cousin, Robert Croom Aldredge, former Weather Bureau Librarian, of Washington, D. C. Almost all the names therein were foreign to me, therefore, since Mr. Aldredge was deceased at the time, and no one else was familiar with his records, it was more than a year later before I had enough information on hand to attempt to assemble the family by generations. To his limited genealogy, I have added as many as I could obtain to date. This has been done by personal contact of the descendants of Daniel Croom and by correspondence with various Croom descendants all over the United States and overseas. The mailing list outlined in Part IV which contains in particular the heads of families now living was obtained one by one over a few years through a chain of letters. In this project I have used the above referred to records, those of Miss Junie Whitfield and Mrs. Bessie Temple Kennedy, of Kinston, N. C., three charts made by John Daniel McCurry, then of Tulsa, Oklahoma,now of Honolula, Hawaii, who did research on the Croom family in the early thirties, one chart made by Miss Mary F. Croom, of 28 E. 56th St., New York, 22, N.Y., information obtained from tombstones, Bibles, books in the Public libraries and Public records, and others. I have been assisted by my niece, Miss Ann Maria Yongue, of Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. John T. Vannerson, of Columbia, S. C. loaned me her entire Croom file which contained some records which are used herein. Judge Henry A. Grady, of New Bern, N. C., kindly consented for me to use a copy of his address to the Croom Reunion at Sandy Bottom, near Kinston, North Carolina, in 1937. Mr. Herman Lee Croom who works in Washington, D. C. furnished some records showing some of the Croom family as found in the early census records. Others, too numerous to mention,have furnished Bible records and other data.

In an attempt to help the family trace his or her particular line of descent, I have charted most of the persons,whose names I have obtained,through a series of charts. Through the use of one or more of the charts, it is hoped that all may be able to find his or her line of descent from Daniel Croom. After the will of Daniel Croom and other early records came into my possession, I desired to fit as many Croom descendants as I could into the larger family tree.

The number system as used herein in the genealogy section was originated by me in the hopes that it will help in tracing from one generation to another, back - ward or forward. Both names and numbers are listed with some repetition, because I wanted it to be simple enough for even a child to use it.

It would be unusual indeed if in a work of this kind there were no errors or omissions, and if you find such, I invite you to let me know. It is my hope that this booklet will stimulate interest, renew acquaintances, help others to become acquainted, and will cause others to dig out their family Bibles and records and share the information with others.

Realizing not all Croom descendants are listed, a loose-leaf binder was selected so that additional data and/or families might be added in the future, as this is a book that could grow and grow, without end.

This project has been both interesting and exciting, but at the same time it has been slow, tedious, expensive and time consuming. To continue this project over a life-time would no doubt reveal more data, but feeling that you want the records to enjoy now has made me decide to publish what I have obtained to date.

I want each of you to feel that this is your book, as only through your help and cooperation would this publication have been possible. It is my hope that you will cherish it, preserve it for future generations, and that you, as I am, are proud of your CROOM ancestry.

Sincerely,

Doris C. Outlaw

DORIS CROOM OUTLAW
(Mrs. Alvin Outlaw)

Kinston, North Carolina
June 1, 1957.

LIST OF WILLS AND ADMONS. OF CROOME OR CROME IN P.C.C. 1581-1685.

Wills 1584 - 1685.

1596 Crome, Thomas, Swanley, p. Woodeforde, Barkley, Glos. 36 Cobham.
1619 Croome, John, yoeman, Brianspuddle, Dorset. 16 Parker.
1612 Croome, Martin, (P.A.B. Tydulside, Wilts) 22 Fenner.
1620 Crome, Richard, broadweaver, Westport, co. Wilts. 23 Soame
1636-7 Croome, Nicholas, (p. St. Mary at Hill, London, 1633.) d. abr. unm. Admon. with Will (45 Goare) Mar. 15, 1636-7 to Edward Franckton, grandfather of Edward and Sarah Croome, brother and sister of dec'd. d.m. latter, N.E.
1639 Crome, James, of Cromhall, co. Glos. Will (55 Harvey) pr. Apl. 12, 1639 by bros. Wm. and Ric. and Henry Cole.
1640 Croome, Edward of Owermoigne, Dorset. Will (172 & 173 Coventry) pr. Dec. 4, 1640 by relict Margaret.
1650/1 Croome, Alice, of p. St. Thomas, Southwark, Surrey, (widow). Will (18 Grey) pr. Feb. 16, 1650-1 by Francis Ashmore.
1651 Croome, Robert, of Berkeley, Glos. Will (140 Grey) pr. July 26, 1651 by son James.
1652 Crome, Thomas, of Ham, p. Berkeley, Glos. Will (100 Bowyer) pr. May 13 1652 by relict Katherine.
1656 Croom, James yeo. Lorwinge, Leonard Stanley, Glos. (7 Berkeley)
1654 Croome, Susanna, wid. Cromehall (Cromhall Abbots) Glos. (486 Alchin)
1656 Croome, William, yeo. Morton, Thornbury, Glos. (7 Berkeley)
1657 Crome, John, sen. husb. Totworth, Glos. (507 Ruthen)
1658 Croome, Oswald, yeo. Totworth, Glos. (641 Wootton)
1658 Crome, Roger, butcher, North Elmham, Norf. (653 Wootton)
1658 Crome, Thomas, cit. & fishmonger of Lond. (St. Mary Athill) (24 Wootton)
1659 Crome, Thomas yeo. North Elmeham, Norf. (282 Pell)
1668 Croome, John, Bratton, Wilts, gent. (42 Hene)
1666 Croome, Thomas, St. Bennet Pauls Wharf, London, cit. and merchant taylor. (Mico 56)
1662 Crome, Valentine, London, scrivener. (61 Laud)
1675 Croome, Margery, Kington St. Michaell, Wilts. wid. (97 Dycer)
1677 Croome, William, baker, Fisherton Anger, Wilts. (60 Hale)
1679 Croones, Walter, (Croome), (St. Olave, Hart St.) (146 King)

ADMONS. 1581-95; 1620-30; 1649-1660.

1581 - 95. Nil.

1620 - 1630.

1625. 25 Nov. Crome, Thomas, decd. abr. to rel. Ann C. (fo. 30)

1649 - 1660.

1650. Crome, Henry, St. Mary Acts (Axe) London. (fo. 176)
1649. Croome, Josiah, died overseas. (fo. 134)
1649. Croome, Thomas Bridport, Dorset, died overseas (fo. 91)
1653-4 Crome, William, Baningham, Norf. (Vol. II, fo. 233)
1658 Crome, Robert, Northelmeham, Norf. (fo. 298)
1658 Cooke als Crume, Richard, Inckborough, Worcs. (fo. 85)

LIST OF WILLS AND ADMONS OF CROME IN LONDON PROBATE COURTS.

(a) Consistory Court of London 1559 - 1662.

Nil.

Vicar General's Books:- 1583-1662.

* Crome, Galfrid 177 (1601-1605)
" , James 8 (1637-1662)

" 23 Oct. 1604 Admon. of Galfrid (Geoffrey) Crome, S. Mary at Hill, London, to Mary Crome his relict.

LIST OF WILLS AND ADMONS OF CROME IN LONDON PROBATE COURTS.

(b) Archdeaconry Court of Middlesex 1608-1685 (includes Brompton)

Nil.

(c) Commissary Court of London 1585 - 1665.

Nil.

(d) Archdeaconry Court of London 1584 - 1649.

Crome, Henry, salter, St. Mary at Hill 17 Sept. 1621 A.B. 142a V.

* Croome, William, St. Bartholomew the Great 28 Aug. 1638 A.B. 23a VII.

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* late of S. Bartholomew the Great London. Administration granted to Emma, the relict. L374. 4. 7.

Valentine Crome of the parish of Brompton in Co. Middlesex.

William Crome of the parishes of Brompton and St. Bartholomew the Great both un Co. Middlesex. Administration of his estate granted 28 August 1638 (Archdeaconry Court of London) — Emma, dau. of Anthony Browne of Colchester in Co. Essex, Administered her husband's estate in 1638.

Valentine Croome of Barne Elmes in Co. Surrey and of London, scrivener. Will date 5 and proved 26 May 1662 (Prerogative Court of Canterbury) — Jane dau. of Richard Lewis of Yorkshire

..... wife of Walter mentioned as deceased with issue in her brother's will 1662.

Valentine Croome or Crome of Wokingham, co. Berks. Mentioned in her father's will 1662. Admitted to Lincoln's Inn 7 Oct. 1663. Received a grant of arms 1 Nov. 1669. — Phillis, Mentioned in the will of her father in law 1662

daus. mentioned (but not by name) in their father's will 1662.

The preceding 2 pages of early records were loaned to Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N.C. on Oct. 10, 1956 by Mrs. John T. Vannerson, 701 Sweetbriar Road, Columbia, S.C. Mrs. Vannerson secured them by paying a goodly sum of money during 1955-56 for the services of Anthony R. Wagner, Esq., Richmond Herald, College of Arms, London E. C., 4, Tel. Central 7073; in looking up the records of the Crooms or Croome before and during the 16th Century as taken by him from the Prerogative Court of Canterbury and the London Probate Courts. There seems to have been three main areas occupied by people of the name, Norfolk, London with Southwark, and the West country (Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Wiltshire and Dorset).

The following is a copy of two letters pertaining to the Croom Family. They were loaned by Mrs. Larkins, were in longhand, and were postmarked Cromach, Ireland. 1st Copied by J. D. McCurry, 1511 S. Baltimore St., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

This copy made by Mary F. Croom, 28 East 56th Street, New York 22, N. Y.

** Miss Mary F. Croom loaned the following to Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C. on 8/22/55.

Croom, Co. Limerick, 30/8/29.

Mrs. E. L. Larkins, Larkins Hotel, Hopewell, Va.

Dear Mrs. Larkins,

From further researches in the History of Limerick, I find that the Croom families descended from the line of "Heber", the first King of Ireland, and that in 334 "The Great King Crom'than (than for great) died in Limerick. He was a descendent of Olsel Ollum of the line of Heber. He reigned for nineteen years. He carried his name into Breton, in the reign of Valentinian, where he was aided by the "Picks", who were then his tributaries. Then sailing to America, now Bretagne in Paris, he conquered that country and returned to Limerick with great booty and hostages.

In those days, the Irish were Pagans and worshipped Pagan Gods. One of these was at Croom where I reside, another at Lough Lin (?) called "The Irish Jupiter Croom".

All the old ancient Irish families were married into those Croom families and down along the ages the names changed from generation to generation, as did the names of other Irish families. This was because of the persecution of the Danes and later of the English. To save their lives, they changed from Croma to Cromie, Cromer, Croome, Crumly, Crumlin, and hundreds of other similar names, all hinging upon Crom, which with "a" added, namely "Croma" is the correct pronunciation of the old Irish name. There are some families still in Ireland whom I have located, named Croome and Cromie, and Cromlin and Crommy, etc., but they can give no account of their ancestors beyond two or three generations. Many of the Great King Crom's followers settled in England when he invaded that country; and others in France and Germany, and they still retain the name in those countries. But one thing is certain, and that is that your name and ancestors were the oldest and most ancient families in Ireland, as were my own who were connected over and over again by marriage.

If there is any further information you require, let me know and I will send it.

Yours very truly, P. I. Ryan.

P.S. When I hear from you I will let you know more. P.I.R.

Croom, Co. Limerick, Ireland
31/8/29

Dear Mrs. Larkins,

Further to my letters of the 15th, 24th and the 30th inst. I now have pleasure in sending you a further installment of the history of the Croom Family.

Up to the coming of St. Patrick, about the year 430, the inhabitants of Ireland

were Pagans and worshipped Pagan Gods. The Great God Croma, (spelled in English Cromthan)--'th and 'n are not sounded in Irish pronunciation of the name-- was a great King. Many old castles and places bear his name in this and other countries to this day; such as Croom Castle, at Croom; Croom Louch, at Croom, and Loughin (?) Croomhill, all in Co. Limerick; and Crom Castle, Co. Fermanagh. He died in 338, having ascended the throne at Limerick in 319. He was descended from the line of Heber, and mine from the line of Cormac, both of which houses became united in marriage prior to and after the year 400.

The Danes, after invading the country and plundering the properties of the old Irish families, caused the latter to combine and fight the invaders. The second Cormac, King of Coshel, and Bishop of Coshel, and Emly (?), son of Cormac McCullenan, both of whom were descendents of Croma's stock and Cormac's, fought great battles successfully against the Danes, but it was not until the reign of Brian Boru, who also descended from Croma and Cormac the first, that the Danes were completely defeated. During all those years many families were wiped out by the continuous wars. The invasion of the English completed the wiping out of most of the ancient families including the Croma's, most of whom changed their names to save their lives, as did most of mine. Thus we see thru' the pages of history, Mulrains, Hallorans, McMorraough, and many others. Who would recognize these as Ryan or O' Ryan? But they were all descended from the first Cormac and their original names were pronounced Ryan or Rinn. So too, the names Crooms, Crom, Croom, Cromach, Cromlin, Cromie, Crommy, Crummy and a dozen others. Indeed many of the Ryans and Croma's took English names and hold them to this day.

Irish history is a very sad one in many respects, but yet a noble one. Many of our ancestors, after embracing Christianity, gave up their lives and properties during the Danish and English persecutions rather than give up their faith while others placed their lives and properties before their faith and supported the invaders. Your ancestors and mine were those that chose the nobler path and thus left descendents-hewers of wood and drawers of water, not only here in Ireland, but in many foreign lands, where they were forced to go to seek a new home, and fortunes wrested from them by confiscation in this little spot called Ireland, that sent its saints and scholars, before this Danish and English invasion, into every land under the sun, to speed Civilization and Christianity.

Thus can our names and nationality be traced even down to the present day, in every civilized country under God's great skies. Yes, Mrs. Larkins, your ancestors were Irish, earliest of the Irish, and you are surely one of the descendants of the old ancient Kings of Ireland. I hope you will be, as I am, proud of it too.

Yours truly,

P. I. Ryan.

The following records relative to Daniel and Joel Croom, the tithables of King William Parish, the will of Daniel Croom, and other early records were among the Croom Records of Miss Junie Whitfield, Kinston, N. C. (now deceased) and her sister, Miss Hattie Lou Whitfield, of Kinston, N. C. informs the writer that Miss Junie obtained them through her cousin, James B. Whitfield, of Florida. He most likely obtained them either through Col. W. B. Rodman, of Norfolk, Va. or John B. McCurry of Tulsa, Ohlahoma, both of whom did research on the Croom Family.

DANIEL CROOM - PROGENITOR OF THE CROOMS OF NORTH CAROLINA

With the meager information available at this late date, now nearly two hundred years after his death, it is impossible to write both accurately and interestingly of Daniel Croom of New Kent, Henrico and Goochland Counties, Virginia.

The records of Henrico County show that on February 1, 1717, Michael Cantipe, in consideration of five schillings current money; for the term of one year, leased to Daniel Croom 52 acres of land in Henrico County on the south bank of the James River. This lease recited that it was for the purpose and "to the intent that by virtue hereof and of the statute for transferring uses into possession, the said Daniel Croom may be in actual possession of the said land and premises, and be enabled to take and accept of a grant and release of the reversion and inheritances of the said land and premises."*

On February 3, 1717, by deed of release,** Michael Cantipe completed the sale and transfer to Daniel Croome. In the release, the name is spelled with the final "e". Michael Cantipe was one of the French Hugenots that came to Virginia in 1700.

The tract of land thus conveyed was a part of the first 5000 acres granted by the state of Virginia to the French Hugenots in order to aid them as refugees fleeing from the tyranny of Louis XIV of France. Michael Cantipe was in all probability one of the French Hugenots, beneficiaries of the legacy of 2000 pounds left by Sir John Geventry in 1686 for the benefit of the French Hugenots in England; his wife Elizabeth joined in the execution and acknowledgement of the release for the purpose of releasing her dower rights. This conveyance, with subsequently mentioned documents, shows that in or about 1717, Daniel Croome moved from New Kent County to Henrico County, where for eight years, 1717-1725, he made his home among the French Hugenots.

It is reasonably certain that Daniel Croome and Joel Croome, both of New Kent County, were akin; what the relationship was cannot now, in all probability, be ascertained; most probably father and son.

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* Will and Deed Book Henrico County 1714-1718, p. 226.

** Henrico County Wills and Deed Book, 1714-1718, p. 227.
This completing the seal and transfer of this 52 acres of land on the south bank of the James River at the deserted village of the Monacan Indians.

Here is part of a deed copied by Mrs. Lois Croom Cooke, 4/9/41 while she was living in Richmond, Va. She is the wife of Dr. H. M. Cooke, now living in Boone, N. C.:
Land Office, State Capitol, Richmond Va. No. 11-107-
GEORGE et al, know ye that for divers good causes and considerations but more especilly for and in consideration of the sum of 40 shillings of good and lawful money for our use paid to our Revenues in this our Colony and Dominion of Va. We have given granted and confirmed and by these presents for us our heirs and successors do grant and confirm unto Daniel Croom, one certain tract or parcel of land containing 100 acres, lying and being on the south side James River in the county of Henrico and on a branch running into Jones Creek from the south---" Witness our trusty and well beloved Alexander Spotswood our Lt. Gov. at Williamsburgh under the seal of our colony the 22nd day of June, 1722 in the 8th year of our Reign. - A Spotswood.

For those interested, we attach a copy of Daniel Croom's will, and the inventory of his estate. He was evidently a man of some means, and no doubt took an honorable part in the affairs of that day. He left surviving him six children, Abell, the eldest, Major and Dorothy, both under age at the time of his death, who were to live with Susannah, his wife, until they arrived of age; Jesse, who was to have the plantation after his mother's death, and Sara and Judith, his youngest daughters, were to have his movables, should Susannah, his wife, die or remarry.

Abell, the eldest son, sold his patrimony in 1737 and moved to near New Bern, North Carolina in 1741.

Major, the next eldest son, moved to North Carolina in 1744, settling at Falling Creek, now Lenoir County.

Jesse, the youngest son, settled in North Carolina in or before 1757, as he sold his patrimony in that year, probably the time of the death of his mother, Susannah.

In Abidience to an order of Goochland County Court Feb. 24th, 1735-36, we the Subscribers being first sworn before Mr. John Netherland one of his Magty, Justice of the peace for the Said County hath appraised the Estate of Daniel Croom, deceased as was brought before us by his Executors as followeth:

To One Negro Man	25 . 0 . 0
To One Negro Woman	25 . 0 . 0
To 1 good bed quilt blanket pr. sheets bedstead & cord hide one blanket	2 . 10. 0
To one old bed & Sheet bedstead and cord	1 . 0 . 0
To one bedm rug, pr. sheets bedstead	2 . 10. 0
To one table eight old chairs	2 . 8 . 0
To parsell of poor hogs at	. . 15. 0
To four horses and mares at	7 . 0 . 0
To six cows and calves, six young cattle, two sheep at	6 . 10. 0
To parsell of old puter at	. . 10. 0
To twelve plaits at	. . 12. 0
To 1 small looking glass at	. . 5 . 0
To parsell of old books at	1 . 0 . 0
To box and heaters very old at	. . 2 . 6
To parsell of old lumber at	1 . 3 . 0
To 2 candle sticks, candle box 2 salt sellors	. . 2 . 6
To one kittle 2 old iron potts 2 pot racks one pare of dog iron pare of stilleards 1 pan pr.tongs	1 . 7 . 6
To one iron skillet table cloth & 5 old naps	. . 7 . 6
To one hatchet one gun	. . 15. 0
To 7 old hoes & axes 1 cart & wheels	. . 17. 0
To one negro boy to Smith Tools	36. 0 . 0
To one lume and parcel of old lumber	5 . 0 . 0
To the praisors allowance 90 lb. tobacco	
	118. 15. 0

Thos. Edwards, John Lane, Thomas Christian.
This is what was not appraised to one old turner bench, to one old hand saw one cross cut saw to 5 old wedges to old cider mill.
Return by Susannah Croom, Exutra. March 6th, 1735-36

At a court held for Goochland County March 16th, 1735
This inventory was ordered to be recorded.

Test:
H. Wood Cl, Cm.

Recorded in Deed Book M 2 Page 189
Goochland County Clerk's Office

Sometime between April 21, 1728, and November 3, 1734, he married Susanna- family name not ascertainable - and probably had born to him three children.******

We have been unable to find anything which would definitely determine the date of birth of Daniel Croome.

For the speculatively minded, we submit the following:

His eldest son was Abell, who in 1734, the date of his father's will, was of age, living on one of his father's plantations, having a home of his own.

Abell's oldest child was Elizabeth who married Loverick Young, and had a child born to them in 1745.*******

****** See Will, Infra.

*******Family Bible of Loverick Young, in possession of Mrs. Julia Wood Uzzell, of Goldsboro, N.C., a descendent of Loverick Young and his wife, Elizabeth Croom.

Assuming Elizabeth to have been 20 years of age when her first child was born, she was born about 1725; assuming further her father Abell to have been 21 years of age when Elizabeth was born, this would put his birth about 1704, and assuming Daniel to have been 21 years of age when Abell was born, would place Daniel's birth about or prior to 1683.

His will (q.v.infra) is dated November 3, 1734. The inventory of his estate (q.v.infra) was ordered appraised February 24, 1735, 36, the will being proven May 20, 1735.

His widow, Susanna, married Charles Holmes sometime prior to July 1737, as the records of Goochland County, Virginia show that at the court of Goochland County, held July 1737, Charles Holmes and Susanna, his wife, executrix of the last will and testament of Daniel Croom, were defendants in an action for debt.*

He was a "Smith" by trade; he so styles himself in a bond given to John Netherland on October 22, 1734, conditioned to make title to a tract of land he had contracted to sell,** and the inventory of his estate contains the item "To one Negro boy Smith tools 36 pounds."

As to his religion, he was in all probability a member of the "Society of Friends" (Quakers)

His near neighbors and those from whom he bought, and to whom he sold lands just before his death; one of the witnesses to his will and witnesses to his deeds and contracts were that religious belief.

This may account for the fact that neither his marriage nor the date of the birth of his children are to be found among any of the Vestry or other church records which have been examined at our request.

The members of the "Society of Friends" refused to have their marriages, deaths or births of their children recorded in the records of the established "Church of England" though the law so required.

The "Friends Records of Henrico County, Va., 1699-1757, White Oak Swamp Meeting House" do not show the names of any Crooms as a member of the Society.

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* Page 198, County Court Order Book No. 4, Goochland County.

** Deed Book 2, page 35, Goochland County.

The "Magazine of History and Biography" (published at Richmond, Va.) has published serially, the

"Vestry Book of King William Parish, 1707-1750."
(Translated from the French and annotated by Prof. R.W. Fife, Wesleyan University, with an introduction of Col. R.L. Maury, Richmond, Va.)

"From the original, the property of Mrs. Lella Walker, Ft. Estel, Ky."

From this publication, we quote from the introduction:

"In 1700 came the largest party yet, bound for Manakin Town, under the special auspices of King William and the special favor of Virginia. To secure such coveted colonists, laws had been made from time to time, granting unusual privileges to all that came. They were admitted to full citizenship immediately upon arrival, with right to worship God as they would, under ministers of their own selection, and later still further to attract, and in response to the King's regard, that they should be welcomed and assisted by the colony, it donated for their settlement a tract of 10,000 acres, the best on James River, twenty miles above Richmond, being the deserted village of the Monacan Indians, exempted from taxation and constituted their settlement King William Parish, to be under their exclusive control, with the right to select and have two pastors, whom they were to support.

The first settlement of them sailed from the Thames in 1700, aboard the Mary Ann, with their pastor Claude Phillip de Richborg, led by Marquis de la Muce; the second, aboard the Peter and Anthony, arrived soon after, with the beloved Birgam de Joux of Lyons, ordained by the Bishop of London to be their pastor, and who was the real founder and leader of the whole settlement; the third soon followed, and the fourth, aboard the Nassau, with Lewis la Dance, pastor. Each brought about two hundred. Passenger lists of all save the third and partial list of the inhabitants of Manakin Town, at sundry dates, have been published by the Virginia Historical Society. Most of these, and doubtless others, who had previously come to Virginia, for there were several thousand here now, made their homes first upon their grant; fields were cleared, 133 acres allotted to each, the village laid out, and buildings commenced, the church, the parsonage, the school house first. "(Vol. 11, p.218)

From the Vestry Book:

"1719 List of Tithables of King William Parish for the present year, 1719, taxed at one and one half bushels of wheat.

	Tithables	Bushels of Wheat
Daniel Croom) Tho:Nelle) Jack Indian) Tho:Boadill)	4	6

1720 at 2 bushels of wheat:

"List of tithables, King William Parish, for the present year 1720, taxed at two bushels of wheat:

Daniel Croome) Tho; Noell) Jack Indian)	3	6

(Vol. 12, p.245,246)

"1723 List of Tithables of King William Parish for the year 1723.

Thomas Noel	1
Tho. Greffit	
Jack Indian	2

(Vol. 12, p.251)

"1724 List of Tithables of King William Parish for this year.

Elizabeth Croom
Jack Indian 1 (Vol. 12, p. 254)

"1725 - Jack Indian a Croom" 1
(Vol. 12, p. 258)*

On March____1725, Daniel Croom and Elizabeth, his wife,** in consideration of forty pounds current money, sold these 52 acres of land. After that, the name of Croom does not appear in the published list of Tithables for King William Parish. No doubt the reason for this is that he moved out of King William Parish to St. James Parish, in Henrico County, as on June 22, 1722, George II granted to Daniel Croom*** 400 acres of land in Henrico County, on the South side of James River. "Beginning at a corner, White Oak, near the head of a branch, a small distance from a broad rock called Majnum Lapis " Etc., by courses and distances, metes and bounds.

Here, no doubt, he together with his wife and children, made their home until he moved to the north side of the James.

On October 13, 1727, he acquired by Patent**** another tract of land on Muddy Creek, on the south side of the James.

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* Tithes were a tax, levied by the church, on the male heads of families, servants, slaves and Indians, for the support of the church. Females were not Taxed.
** Henrico County Wills and Deed 1725-1737, Part 1, p. 8.

***State Land Office, Patent Book No. 11, p. 107.

****State Land Office, Patent Book No. 13, p. 217.

Apparently this last tract became known as "Croom Quarter"* as on May 29, 1753, John Pleasants of Henrico County conveyed to William Holland 200 acres lying on the forks of Crooms Quarters Creek in Cumberland County** and 25th of October 1762 Benjamin Harrison and Ellen, His wife, conveyed to Edward Tabb, gentlemen, a tract of land on Crooms Quarter branch, a branch of Willisses River.***

Sometime about 1733 he bought of John Netherland 320 acres of land on the north side of James River, on the branches of Licking Hole Creek in St. James Parish, and no doubt moved to his new purchase, as by his will he devised his plantation to his sons Major and Jesse, and they by their deed identify it as being in St. James Parish on the north side of the river. He was twice married; the Christian name of his first wife was Elizabeth****-she died sometime shortly after May 21, 1728, as at a court held on that date for Goochland County, Va., she acknowledged the release of her dower in a tract of land Daniel Croom by deed date April 21, 1728, sold to Jacob Michauz.*****

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* A tract of land where the owner, as a rule, did not live, but where he had another to look after and manage it, and where his slaves and servants lived.

** Cumberland County Deed Book 2, page 46.

*** Cumberland County Deed Book 3, pages 324-5.

**** Deed to George Mathbanks, Henrico County Wills and Deeds 1725-1737, part 1, p. 8.

***** Records of Goochland County Court.

WILL OF DANIEL CROOM

IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN, I Daniel Croom of the Parish of St. James in the County of Goochland being very sick and weak in body but of sound and perfect mind and memory and sense do make and ordain this to be my last will and testament in manner and form following:

FIRST: I commit my soul into the hands of Almighty God who gave it trusting that through his mercy and merits of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ I shall be saved that my body may be buried in a Christian like and decent manner at the discretion of my Exr. and as touching what Estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and dispose of it in the following manner and form.

ITEM: I give unto my two lawful sons Major and Jesse Croom all the rest of my land and to be equally divided betwixt them both not to hurt the plantation as little as possible and I desire that my son Jesse may have the plantation after his mother's decease.

ITEM: I give unto my lawful son Abell Croom two hundred acres of land where he now lives on Deep Creek to him and his heirs forever and everything else that belongs to me on that plantation except my gray bay mare.

ITEM: I constitute and ordain Susannah Croom my loving lawful wife to be my whole and sole executor until she dies or marries and all the rest of my movable estate I desire that she may be possessed with and if she should be anyways troubled for any debt I give her free leave to sell any movables to redeem herself and I desire that my son Major Croom and my daughter Dorothy may live with my wife Susannah until they both be of full age.

ITEM: I give unto my lawful daughter Dorothy one feather bed and one rug and blanket and bolster and my chest of drawers.

ITEM: And if my wife should die or marry all my movable estate that she is possessed with excepting her part may be appraised and equally divided between my two youngest daughters Sarah and Judith Croom.

And I do hereby revoke disanul and make void all other wills heretofore by me made allowing this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness hereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this third day of November one thousand seven hundred and thirty four.

Danl Croom(seal)

Sind sealed in presents of us
Witnessess
John McBrid
John Netherland
Sanburn Woodson

At a court held for Goochland County, May 20th, 1735 this will was proved by the oaths of John McBrid and John Netherland and the solemn affirmation of Sanburn Woodson a Quaker witnesses hereto and was admitted to record.

Tests.
Henry Wood Cl. Cur.

A copy of the record,
Teste P.G. Miller Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Goochland, Virginia.
Nov. 25, 1932
Recorded in Deed and Will Book No. 2 page 96

THE CROOM FAMILY
PART I
as
assembled by
DORIS C. OUTLAW

Harwood Heraldic Artist, Richmond, Va. 516 W. Grace St., Aug. 30th, 1934.
Mrs. Eva. Larkins:

Dear Mrs. Larkins: I am enclosing a list of the Irish Monarchs on the ancient pedigree of the Croom- (Cromthan, Crumthan, Crimthan,(as it is variously spelled)-- Family.

The first Crooms-or Crooms- were descendants of King Haremon,Monarch of Ireland, who began to reign about 1700 B. C.
He was succeeded by
3 sons:

3) Mumine
4) Luighne
5) Laighsen
10 Iriah Faidh,
11 Eithrial
13 Tighearnmas
18 Fiacha Lamhraein
20 Aongu (AEneas) Ollmucach.
22 Rotheacta.
39 Nuadhas Tronnfoil
44 Simeon Brase
46 Muireadack Bolgach
51 Eochaidh Uarcess
55 Fiacha Folgrach
59 Duach Ladurach
66 Ugaine Mov.
67 Bancadh
68 Laeghaire Lorc.
69 Cobthach COOIL-breagh
70 Labbra Longseach
71 Melg Molbhthach.
73 Abma Ollamb
74 Iarn Gleopathach
76 Conla Cauna
77 Olioll Cespabalach
79 Eachaidh Altleathan
80 Fergus Fortambail
81 Alemas Furmeach Teamlock
82 Conall Collaimrach
84 Eanna Aigneach
85 Cromthan (Crumthan) Cosgnach.

Thus the first ancestor of the modern Crooms was the 85th Monarch of Ireland and there were 32 Monarchs of Ireland on his pedigree.

Sometimes, a descendant of his brother Heber and Ir became Monarch,-- hence the odd numbers above.

Now, about the genealogy in this country of the Crooms:--
I, too, have been unable to get beyond Daniel Croom but I hope to get to Washington, next week, where there are new genealogical books which I shall look over, and will let you know my "findings"

Cordially yours,

H.H.Harwood,
516 W.Grace St
Richmond, Va.

The above information,as copied by Doris C. Outlaw, on October 12, 1956, from the files of Mrs. John T. Vannerson, 702 Sweetbriar Rd. Heathwood, Columbia, S. C., was written in longhand to Mrs. Eva Larkins, Hopewell, Virginia. Mrs. Larkins was an aunt of Mrs. Vannerson. Mrs. Larkins died about 18 years ago.(It is copied to the best of my ability to read the longhand writing of the above signor.)

Here is another record in the files of Mrs. John T. Vannerson referred to above:

Wm. Crome came to America in The Alexander with CAPT. BURCHIE & GILBERT GRIMES. Certificate from Mirestor. Mew took oath of allegiance came from Port of London- Transported to Barbadoes- 17 years old.

Book-Jno Camden Hotten Royal Families Edwarde Croome Pg. 124 Book "All the Royal Families of Europe" & Mayflower descendants by Mrs. Herbert, Eliz Rix Ford.

Herman L. Croom, 3317 Old Dominion Blvd., Alexandria, Va., who has done some research recently on the Crooms, writes in part "The name Croom or Croome was known in Maryland prior to 1704. This is proved by the following quotation:"Christopher Rousley, County of Calvert Gentleman, has due 1100 acres for transporting John Beck .... and Wm. Priest as upon record and is hereby granted parcel of land called Croome in Calvert County on West side Patuxent River and St. Charles Branch

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bounding land of Chas. Brooke. To be held Manor of Calverton. Wit. Sept. 1,1671." From Maryland Early Settlers (Land Records) by Annie Walker Burns, Annapolis, Md. 1939, Liber 14, p. 323. The very small town of Croome (often spelled Croom) still exists about 20 miles east of Washington, D. C. in what was Calvert County, Md. but is now Price Georges County, Md.

Mr. Herman L. Croom, 3317 Old Dominion Blvd. , Alexandria, Va. who is listed in this booklet under Section B, Part III, Sub-Section 3B(9) further writes:

"Probably the most intersting item I have found concerning the origins of the Croom family was in the rare book, Norman People, published by Henry S. King & Co., London, 1874. This book describes the Crooms as descended from Hunrok, the son of Desiderius, last king of the Lombards, a Germanic people who conquered Italy. Hunrok's descendants became Kings of Italy about 888. The kingdom was later overthrown and members of the family received the Barony of Craon in Anjou (ancient province in west central France, Loire Valley) in 1052. A younger son of the Baron of Craon, Guy de Craon, accompanied William the Conquerer to England in 1066. Guy de Craon held 61 lordships and was ancestor of the family in England (and in the British Isles probably). Variations of the family name include Crome,Crome, Croume, Crun, Crowne, Craon, or de Craon, as well as Croom."

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Here is an interesting bit about a Croom of long ago: " In 1622, Thomas Croome donated 5 shillings "towards the building of a free schoole in Va." while he was on board ship rounding the Cape of Good Hope. Donors were called "East India Benefactors" by the Virginia Company. The school was to be established at Charles City and to be called the East India School. --- From Records of the Virginia Company, Vol. 2, 1607-1622, U. S. Govt. Printing Office, Washington, D. C.,1933. Edited by Susan M. Kingsbury. "

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(Mr. Croom above by letter of September 2, 1956, writes further:)
"I knew Robert Aldredge and made a copy of most of his records of the Croom family. My father was able to identify relatives mentioned in the record, so we were able to fit our branch into the family tree. --- After I met Robert several years ago, I became interested in the Croom family history and made some investigations in the Library of Congress and the DAR Library,in Washington, where I work, also in the Alexandria Library and the Virginia State Library in Richmond."

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*The records of Robert Croom Aldredge, former Weather Bureau Librarian, of Washington, D. C. are used in this compilation as a nucleus for the genealogy.-Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C.

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The following records were those of Hardy Croom, Jr., of Hopewell, Va., who did research on the Croom Family as late as 1951, listed in this booklet in Part III, Section B, Sub-Section 3B(7). He was a descendant of General William Croom.
DANIEL CROOM- Nov. 1722- At a Nov. Court held for Henrico Co.-Impannelled on Grand Jury. Minute Book-Henrico Co., Va., p. 220.

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April 21 1729-Jacob & John Michauz convey 100 a. on s. s. James-Goochland Co.1728-34 Deeds part 1, p. 3.
Aug. 22, 1733- John Michaux conveys 200 a. on s. s. Deep Creek, formerly Samuel Arringtons- Part 1, p. 429. (Note-This last tract is that willed to Abel.-H.C.Jr. In a Deed dated June 16, 1729 (Goochland Deeds 1728-34 Part1, p. 149) George Merchbanks who was deeded the 52 acres which Daniel bought of Michael Cantipe (Henrico Deeds 1714-18, p. 227 & Vo. 1, part 1, p. 6) describes this plot as adjoining the line of Nanakin Town.

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Isaac Croom----------	1819-Lot #324 on S. S. Johnson St. in New Bern 12-13-1819.	Bk. 41,p.452.
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Nero Croom----------	1895-	" 117,p.213.
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Barbara McC. Croom----------	1905-	" 151,p.244.
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James Croom----------	1907-	" 163,p.199.
Henry Croom----------	1906-	" 173,p.158.
Isaih H. Croom----------	1908-	" 174,p.289.
Robt. Croom----------	1927-	" 190,p.224.
Isaac Croom----------	1912-	" 191,p.117.

CRAVEN COUNTY,N.C.
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Frances Croom----------	1824-	Will-Nathan Smith to dau. plantation, the Hermitage on Brice's Creek,2-6-1822	Bk."C",p.255.
Hardy B. & Frances Croom----	1827-	Platt recorded.	P. Bk."Platt" p.127 & 128.
Mingo G. Croom ----------	1869-	Juror	Sp.Bk."A" #1 .
H. A. Croom----------	1870-	Judgment by W. W. Clark	" " " # 2 .
Lott A. Croom----------	1872-	Judgment- Tax against.	" " "B" p.38.
Caroline E. Croom----------	1873-	J. W. Harper Adm. for- Judgment	" " p.1453.
Simon Croom----------	1873-	" vs. Freedman	" " "B" p.67.
Robt. Croom----------	1884-	Nat. Savings & Trust Co. Judg. vs. J. A. Richardson, Adm.	"C"p.118.
Francis Croom----------	1885-	Will- to Sally Ann Clitherall Stevens Croom of Mobile Trustee	"E"p.392.
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George Croom----------	1903-	Judg. vs. J.E. & A. L. Smith	"J"p.120.
Caroline E. Croom----------	1904-	Will- to Sylvester B. Gaskill	"B" p.3.
Nero Croom----------	1904-	Judg. vs. James Pritchard	"G"p.262.
Barbara McCabe Croom --------	1905-	Will-R. A., Russell to dau. one share A& N.C.	"H",p178.
Barbara McCabe Croom--------	1905-	Will-Eveline McC R. Lane to niece Peter Petaway tract.	"G"p.135.
Mary Croom----------	1912-	Judg.	"J"p.113.

The following account of the loss of the Steam Packet Home on which Hardy Bryan Croom and his family perished was secured from sources unknown to the writer by Miss Junie Whitfield, Kinston, N. C. and is given here substantially in its entirety.

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AUTHENTIC ACCOUNT
of the loss of
STEAM PACKET HOME,
FROM NEW YORK TO CHARLESTON.
COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES:
Together with
MANY FACTS, INCIDENTS, AND ANECDOTES.
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I N T R O D U C T I O N.

The melancholy loss of the steam packet Home, with her devoted passengers, has excited the most universal sympathy in this community, and indeed through every part of the country. It has been the object of the compiler of this little work, to throw into this form, for preservation, such facts as have come to his knowledge through the newspapers, together with many others obtained from survivors, or from those who had friends on board. Many interesting articles in this book have never before appeared in print, and it was thought that the friends of those who perished would wish to preserve an account of the disastrous event, by which so many interesting ties were suddenly rent asunder, and such a number of beings were in a moment sent on the voyage of eternity.

From the very short time which was given to prepare these pages, it was found impossible to obtain particulars relative to all who were lost, although such labor was spent in endeavoring to do so. The compiler therefore request that any persons who have in their possession, any interesting facts, relative to this most afflicting event, would communicate them to him forthwith at his News Room, corner of Wall and Water Streets, in order that they may be inserted in the next edition.

New York, Oct. 24, 1837.

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LOSS OF THE HOME

The splendid Steam Packet Home sailed from the harbor of New York on Saturday, Oct. 7th, for Charleston, commanded by Captain Carleton White, with the following persons on board as passengers: Messers C. C. Cady, J. Root, W. H. Tileston, J. Johnson, Jr., T. Smith, J. M. Roll, T. Anderson, James Cokes, Vanderzee, J. D.

Roland, W. S. Read, Capt. Hill, Kennedy, C. Drayton, Walker, Fuller, Cohan, Benedict, Cohen, A. Lovegreen, J. Holmes, J. Boyd, G. H. Palmer, A. C. Bangs, Whiting, Reverend C. Cowles, B. B. Hussey & Lady, C. Williams, H. B. Croom & Lady, Miss Croom, H. Anderson, Weld, O. H. Prince, Clock, J. Paine, A. F. Bostwick, Miss Levy, Miss M. Levy, Mrs. Commack, Mrs. Whiting, Mrs. Hill, Miss Stow, Miss Roberts, Mrs. Prince, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Faugh, Mrs. Flynn & two Daughters, Mrs. Miller, Miss M. Croom, Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Bondo, Mrs. Riviere, Mrs. Lacoste, Mr. Desabye, lady & Servant, A. Desabye, F. Desabye, Captain Salter, Professor Nott & Lady, Master Croom, C. Quin, Mr. Smith, Larocque, Broquet, lady, child & Servant, P. Domingues, Labadie, Walton, Hazard,Cawthers, Finn,

Note. This list is copied from the newspapers, and is knownthat some of the names are incorrectly spelled.

The compiler of this sent to the office of the Home to obtain the names of the officers, crew, and firemen of the boat, and regrets to say that he could not procure them. Probably it is not customary to keep a record of the names of persons engaged on board of steam-boats, as is the case with vessels going to foreign ports.

It is impossible to portray the agonized feelings which pervaded the community on receipt of the dreadful intelligence of the wreck. Few there are among us, who did not know personally or by report, some of the wretched sufferers. But if there was consternation and dismay amoung those who were safe, what must have been the feelings of those exposed to the howling storm-who, cut off from all human assistance, could only look forward to the promises of an ever-merciful God.

"Many may imagine (says the Star) but few describe, the horrors of that dreadful night. The fearful raging of the Hurricane - the foam of the sea and the white caps of the billows breaking on the rocky shore--the light bark dashing her ribs on the pebbled beach, and rent asunder by repeated shocks--the screams of despairing souls shut out from hope--the unlifted eve to heaven--the silent prayer--the clinging of mother to daughter, and father to child--the roar of the tempest--the pale glimmering of the full moon shedding its rays on the appalling sight--the hoarse voice of the mariners "piercing the night's dull ear," and the last shriek of the dying as the mountain billows swept them into the deep -- closes this dreadful scene, terrible to think upon much less to behold. The will of God be done.

The Home was an elegantly constructed vessel, and cost $115,000--only $35,000 of which was insured. She was built for Mr. James B. Allaire, of this city, and had only made two voyages to Charleston. That she was not the kind of vessel to withstand the tempestuous gales of the Atlantic, has proved fearfully true: but her fate was predicted, before she started on her first voyage. Much has been said in the newspapers, against the conduct of Capt. White, in taking his boat to sea, after having been aground at the entrance of the New York harbor--but, on that subject we shall not at present touch. Some remarks upon the construction of steamboats for sea, will be made hereafter.

Owing to the speed of the Home, her very excellent accommodations, and the high character of Captain White as a commander, the number of passengers who started in her on this her last and ill-fated voyage, was very great. In addition to those whose names have been published, there were, we understand, two or three who went on board at a late hour: also several deck, or forward passengers, whose names we have been unable to obtain.

The weather was not very favourable on the 7th Oct., but it was presumed it would clear off by the next morning, some to visit friends from whom they had been long absent, on business or pleasure: some who had left their homes for the recovery of their health, others who had been usefully passing long months of study, to prepare themselves to make better in the business of life, and all filled with joyous ex-

pectation of a pleasant and speedy return to their friends: none dreaming that the adieus made here, were the last, or that those who looked upon them while leaving port, "would see them no more, for ever."

The following thrilling account of the sailing and wreck of the Home, was furnished to the editors of the New York Express, by Mr. John D. Roland, now of Alabama, Formerly of this city, who was a passenger. The compiler was present when Mr. R. told the heart-rending tale, and oft would the big tear steal into his eye, as he recounted the horrors of that awful scene.

Mr. Roland states that he went on board a total stranger to every person--that the boat left the dock at about five o'clock on Saturday afternoon, with a light wind, rather cloudy, and in going out, after passing the Narrows, she struck on the Romer, where she lay four or five hours. He understood the next morning that she got off about 10 o'clock the previous night. Whether the boat received any injury while she lay on the Romer or not, he does not know.

The Home then ran out past Sandy Hook and continued her course during Sunday, without anything happening worthy of notice--the weather being fine. At 10 P.M. the wind changed to the North East, blew hard, and the boat labored much and leaked some. On Monday Morning, made the land about 25 miles to the northward of Cape Hatteras, the sea very rough. The boat was then put off shore, and she ran out to sea for the purpose of getting round the Cape, and sheltering under the lee in smooth water. She stood to sea until 2, P.M. All hands during the time were at the pumps, and all the passengers, women included, were bailing with buckets, pails, pans, etc., the leak, however increasing constantly.

It was then calculated that they had passed the outer Cape of Hatteras, and the boat was turned to shore to beach her, for the preservation of all on board. The sails were set, the wind on shore and the engine was working very slowly, and boat settling fast. With every possible exertion the water gained constantly. The boat worked and bent like a reed. The bows would work up and down three or four feet, and those best acquainted with her, expected that she would break in two every moment--that she would go down, and that all on board would perish.

During the whole of this time, the passengers cut up the blankets into strips for the purpose of lashing themselves to spars and to whatever else thatever there might be in the way, nothing withstanding the men were working (with pieces of cords and blankets around their bodies,) the leak increased and men kept on bailing, with faint hope of ultimate safety. All labored like heroes and rational beings, and no consternation or unnecessary alarm was manifested.

At 6 P.M. the water reached the engine, to the alarm of all, and extinguished the fires, when of course the machinery stopped. The boat was still out of sight of land, but was running with sails-- the gale severe, and she laboring dreadfully. The greatest efforts were all the time made, by bailing etc., and all were actively engaged, until 10 P.M. when the boat struck about a quarter of mile from, but in sight of, the outer breakers.

In an instant after the strike, all was utter confusion and alarm: men, women, and children screaming in the most agonizing manner. The scene was most heart-rending: women clinging to their husbands, children to their mother, and death almost certain death, before them. It was apparent that the boat could not hold together but a few moments, and that few, very few could under any circumstances be saved. The wind blew a gale--the sea was high, and there were only three boats, and one of them had been stove.

All were engaged in efforts to save their lives--some lashing themselves to spars, and all in making preparations for throwing themselves into the sea. Our informant

made his calculations, that his only chance was in swimming ashore, and he accordingly threw off his clothes but his shirt and pantaloose, and before and had left the wreck, threw himself into the water. He found the sea so high that he could with difficulty encounter it, but on reaching the surf, he came near perishing. He, however, landed in safety, though the current took him about a mile and a half to the southward of the wreck.

On reaching the shore, Mr. Roland found all manner of pieces thrown up, from which it was evident that the boat had broken up. One man he pulled out of the surf. Only two persons on board had life preservers, both of whom were saved--one of them, however, had no use for his, as he went ashore on the forecastle. The other person was saved (although he could not swim) by means of his life preserver.

The boat fortunately had a high forecastle, on which a number of the crew and passengers had collected. This fortunately parted entire, and all of nearly all on it, some eight or ten persons at least, went ashore, and were saved-- Captain White amoung the number. It was mere accident that these persons were saved, for it was not considered any safer place than any or many other parts of the boat.

The boat, almost immediately on striking, went to pieces. Her keel and kelson both drifted ashore about a mile from the wreck. About twenty bodies were found, men and women--among them an infant and the chief mate--all of whom were decently interred in the sand, with out commits. The shore, for some miles to southward, was covered with fragments. The engine of the boat was to be seen, but every vertige of the vessel had vanished.

Of the three small boats belonging to the Home, one was stove by the violence of the gale as she hung in the davits, one other filled alongside, and the other was cast off with a number of passengers in her, but she upset in the surf, and only one person was saved. One of the stewards swam safe ashore naked, and nearly afterwards perished with cold.

The scene the next morning was too horrid to describe. The engine and boiler being the only unbroken relics of what was the beautiful packet Home. The shore was lined with bodies constantly coming up. All hands were engaged in collecting them together. The survivors in groups were naked, famished, and exhausted. The few inhabitants appeared very friendly, but the many trunks that came on shore were empty, and whether they had been robbed or not was not known.

Mr. Roland further states, that he is unable to tell in what manner the survivors generally got ashore, as he had but little conversation with them on the beach, and left for the North before the rest, in company with one other gentlemen only, Mr. Holmes. He is very confident, however, that with buoyant mattresses, or life preservers, most would have been carried over the surf in safety.

Capt. White, immediately after he got on shore, wrote the following letter to the owners of the Homes:

To Mr. James P. Allaire, New York.

Ocracoke, (N.C.) Oct. 10th.

Dear Sir: I have now the painful duty of informing you of the total loss of the steam packet Home, and the lives of most of the Passengers and crews. The following Passengers are saved: Mr. H. Vanderzee, New York; Capt. John Salter, Portsmouth, N. H.; Capt. Alfred Hill, Do.; I. S. Cohen, Columbia, S. C.; Andrew A. Lovegreen, Charleston; Charles Drayton, Do.; B. B. Hussey; Thomas S. Smith, Do.; Mrs. Locoste, Do.; C. C. Cady, Montgomery, Ala.; J. D. Roland, New York; James Johnson, Jr., Boston; James Bishop, New York; Darius Clar, Athens, Ga.; William S. Read, New

Haven, Conn.; James Holmes, New York; John Mather, Do.; Hiram Anderson, Do;Conrad 20
Quin, Jersey City.

Twenty passengers are all we can find. The following persons of the crew were saved:

Firemen.

Levi Miller, Stanford, Conn.; William Bloom, New York; Thomas Smith, New York; Timothy Stone, Do.

Deck Hands

Michael Burns, James Duffee, John Trust, Samuel _____, Calvin Marvin, boy, New York David Milne, Steward; and six waiters (names not given); making 18 belonging to the boat.

20-Passengers,
19-Hands,
1-Captain
40 souls saved.

There can be very little saved from the wreck. We had a heavy gale of wind after leaving New York, from N. E. The boat sprung a leak a little to the northward of Hatteras. At first we were able to pump the water out as fast as it came in, but the leak soon increased so that it gained very fast on us. We scuttled the cabin floors, and all hands, passengers, gentlemen, and ladies, commenced bailing with buckets, kettles, etc. but the water soon came up to the furnace, and put the fires out, and we were obliged to run under sails only. By this time we come to the shore, the water was over the cabin floors, and we ran her head on, but owing to her having so much water in she stopped in the outer breakers. The first sea that come, after the Home struck, stove in: and in twenty five minutes after she struck, she went all to pieces, and I suppose, about 80 souls were drowned. Both Mates and all three of the Engineers are lost. Most of the passengers saved, have lost nearly all their baggage. I have lost every thing, have nothing but one pair of pantaloons, and a shirt that I had on when I was washed ashore.

Yours respectfully, in haste,
Carleton White.

After the survivors reached the shore, they separated in various directions-some to Raleigh, N. C. others to New Bern-two as before stated, come to New York, and the remainder made their way towards Charleston, by the best conveyances they could find.

The following very interesting particulars respecting many of these ill-fated beings, have been furnished us by friends of parties, or have been gathered from the various newspapers. Most of the facts however are now for the first time published.

Mr. Vanderzee, who has arrived at Charleston, communicated the following facts for publication. He says:

At 11 O'clock at night, the Home grounded about 100 yards from the shore. The ladies had all been requested to go forward, as the place where they were more likely to reach the shore, being nearest the beach, but a heavy sea struck her there, and swept nearly one half of them into the sea and they were drowned. One boat was stove at this time. Another boat was launched, with two or three persons in it, but capsized. The long boat was then put overboard, filled with persons, twenty five in number, it is supposed, but didnot get 15 feet from the side of the steamer before she upset, and it is the belief of our informant, that not one of the individuals in her ever reached the shore. The sea was breaking over the boat at this time with tremendous force, and pieces of her were breaking off at times, and floating towards the shore, on some of which persons were clinging. One lady with a child in her arms was in the act of mounting the stairs to the upper deck when the smoke stack fell, and doubtless killed her and her child, on the spot. Some few of the ladies were lashed to the boat, Mrs. Schroeder was confined in this

manner to one of the braces of the boat, and another lady was tied to the same piece of timber. Mr. _____ was standing near them when the latter lady slipped along the brace so that the water broke over her. Mr. V. seized her by the clothes, and held her up for some time, and made every exertion that was possible to release her, but failed. She herself, endeavored to unloose the rope, but was unable to do so, and shortly afterwards the brace broke off from the boat, and went towards the shore, Mrs. Schroeder still fastened to it, while her unfortunate companion, slipped off and was lost. Mrs. S. after striking the beach, with great presence of mind, drew the timber up on the beach so far as to prevent it from being washed away by the waves, and was thus saved.

The hull of the boat broke into three pieces, and the shore was completely strewed with portions of the wreck, baggage, and etc. for four or six miles distant the next morning.

Captain White, with six or seven other persons clung to a piece of the forward part of the boat and reached the beach in safety. Mrs. Lacoste floated ashore nearly exhausted, and had she not been taken up would most probably have perished.

Mr. Lovegreen was on the upper deck, and tolled the bell until almost every one had left her, when he sprung off and swam ashore.

Rev. George Cowles, (says the Journal of Commerce,) was a gentleman formerly well known to us and for two or three years until his health failed, was pastor of a Congregational Church in Danvers, Mass. His amiable lady was a sister of the Rev. Mr. Adams, of the Broome street Church in this city, and daughter of the venerable Preceptor of Phillips Academy, Andover. It is stated in the New York Observer, that when last seen, they were reclining side by side on the luggage, and a kind providence permitted a survivor to report, as the last words which fell from the lips of Mr. Cowles -- "He that trusts in Jesus is safe, even in the perils of the sea."

Of the above gentleman and lady, the Commercial Advertiser remarks, "None have gone to their watery grave more justly esteemed or sincerely beloved -- none who habitually lived more expectant or better prepared for the coming of the son of man."

Another youthful aspirant for fame, thus suddenly cut off in the freshness of life was Mr. Kennedy of Charleston. He was a member of the Sophomore Class in Yale College, and was on his way to his home, where he designed to spend the winter.

Professor Nott and Lady were on their return to the south, after passing the summer recess of the Columbia (South Carolina) college -- as has been usual with them -- in our more healthy region. Mr. Nott was a person of peculiar amiableness and inteligence. He travelled extensively, and his writings after his return to his native land had gained him much celebrity. It was in Belgium that he formed his matrimonial alliance, and Mrs. Nott though a native of that country, died with many a friend in ours, which she some years ago adopted as her own. The Professor himself was a native of South Carolina, where his father was a judge. He had been a considerable time a resident in Columbia, and contributed largely to the Southern Review, one of the most eminent of our critical periodicals. He published his "Odds and Ends from the Knapsack of Thomas Singularity," about two years since, through the Harpers: and left with them the manuscript of another work, which is speedily to appear and will be read with a deeper interest, in consequence of the melancholy fate of its author. They left a young family behind them: and numberless friends of their lamented parents will deeply sympathize in their bereavement.

The above sketch of Professor Nott is taken from the Sunday Morning News.

Mr. Richard F. Bostick (erroneously in the list of passengers, A. F. Bostwick)

came to this city on the 4th Oct. in company with Miss Roberts: they stopped at the Astor House, and left together on the afternoon the Home sailed. The register of the establishment states they were both from South Carolina.

Mr. S. G. Fuller of South Carolina came to this city on the 31st Aug. He was about 28 years of age, and has friends residing in Brooklyn where he spent much of his time.

Mr. A. C. Bangs, was a very promising young man, about 19 years of age, son of Rev. Heman Bangs of Hartford, Conn. and nephew of Rev. Dr. Bangs of this City.

Mr. Phillip S. Cohen of Charleston, S. C. who was lost was the younger brother of Mr. Isaac S. Cohen, of Columbia, who was fortunately preserved. Both brothers were on board the William Gibbons when she was wrecked, and narrowly escaped with their lives. We understand that their friends at time were very urgent in their solicitations that they should not return in the Home. Alas: That their entreaties were of no avail.

Hon. Geo. H. Prince and Lady, who with their servant were lost, had spent the summer at the north, where Mr. Prince was superintending the publication of the laws of Georgia. He was formerly U. S. Senator from that state, and was highly esteemed for his virtues, talents, and learning.

Mr. P. Anderson was a merchant belonging to Columbia, S. C.

Miss Henrietta Croom, was 16 years of age, a young lady of great personal accomplishments, and very beautiful. She was a native of N. Carolina, and had been about three years in this City where she had acquired an excellent education at the boarding school of Madame Chegaray. By her amiable deportment and sweetness of manner, she had formed for herself an admiring host of ardent friends. The fair vision of the future had just opened to her view, and many were the promises made by this lovely girl, to return soon to re-visit those who had become to her as sisters and as brothers -- but relentless death has severed these promises, for this world -- but they will meet in another and better never more to separate.

Mr. and Mrs. Croom, who were lost, were the parents of the young lady above mentioned. Their son, a fine youth also perished. The father Mr. H. B. Croom was a member of the Lyceum of Natural History in this city, and a very worthy man. He was a resident of Florida but being in feeble health, generally spent his summers at the North.

Of this entire family, all we understand are not gone--may they be all united in a better world, where sickness, sorrow and distress can no more reach them.

The Herald states, that "Mrs. Levy of Charleston with her two lovely and accomplished daughters were returning home, after having spent the summer here. One of the daughters had come from the north for the recovery of her health. She had recovered and returned perfectly happy -- happy the mother -- happy the sister -- happy she. On the day before the Home sailed, Captain Cohen called on them. He told them he was returning in the Home. "I should like to go in the Home," said Mrs. Levy. Capt. Cohen after a great deal of intreaty, persuaded the ladies to return in the Home. They are now in the grave -- he, the Captain was saved.

Mr. Wm. H. Tileston of this city, was going south on a business tour for the house with which he was connected. He had with him business notes for collection amounting to upwards of one hundred thousand dollars. He was a young man of much promise, and greatly beloved by all who knew him.

Mr. Sprott, of the house of Munday and Sprott of Benton, Alabama, went out in the Home, but his name is not in the list of passengers. Mr. Le Roy Wiley of this city,

had previously engaged his passage, but was afterwards induced to give up his berth to poor Sprott, who thus by mere accident, went to his long, long home.

Mrs. Alfred Hill, was the wife of Capt. Hill, who is among those saved from the devouring sea. Capt. Hill when the boat struck, secured a spar upon which he and his wife endeavored to reach the shore. They had almost gained the beach, when a sea struck them rolled both over the spar, and the husband was doomed to see the wife of his bosom carried from beyond his reach, just at the moment when he had believed they had escaped the horrible fate of so many of their companions. Mrs. Hill was a Welsh Lady, about 24 years of age, and had felt and left a little child, too young as yet to feel its loss. She was much esteemed by all who knew her. Capt. Hill has several times before this escaped the perils of shipwreck - and about seven years since was the only person saved on board a vessel taken by pirates, in the Gulf of Mexico. Every one else was murdered: he was saved by concealing himself in the hold: and as the vessel gradually filled with water, (having been scuttled by the pirates,) he floated out on a plank, and swam on shore, exposed to continual danger from sharks, and then had to walk twenty miles through mangrove bushes, etc. before he came to any human habitation.

Mrs. Boudo (erroneously in the list Bondo,) was a most estimable widow lady, whose loss will be deeply deplored by large numbers both here and in Charleston. She kept an extensive jewelry and fancy store in King-Street, Charleston. She has a daughter, married to a gentlemen in this city.

Mrs. Riviere also belonged to Charleston, where she was well known and much respected. She kept a millenary establishment in King-Street.

Mr. Geo. H. Palmer was a son of Mr. Wm. Palmer of Jamaica, Long Island, who is in business in this city. We have heard many persons speak of this young man, who was just entering his twenty first year, in the highest terms. A friend says "I am sure that not one of those who suffered in the Home had less sins to answer for, than poor George." He had no idea of leaving home till the Thursday previous, when he engaged the berth which had been taken by a young man who was going to Augusta, Georgia, but who was unavoidably detained. The baggage of young Palmer has all been found.

Mr. T. Anderson, was a merchant of respectability in Columbia, South Carolina.

Mr. Desaraye, his wife and children. Of this interesting family, thus suddenly cut off, when in the fond hope of realizing the efforts of years of toil, the Sunday Morning News thus feelingly speaks: "The death of this family in the wreck of the Home, is another of those affictions which, awfully as it strikes even at the first glance, deepens immeasurably in interest when contemplated with all its attendant circumstances. Mrs. Desabye had long been known in this city as an accomplished and eminent professor of music. Some years ago he married the heiress of a southern plantation, then on a visit here. Some embarrassments in the wife's estate, growing out of the troubles of the times four or five years ago, induced him to resolve upon returning to his business of a musical instructor, for the purpose of entirely extricating the property from inconvenience, and settling his lady and their family in perfect security and independence. She herself acquiesced cheerfully in this creditable ambition of her husband, and accompanied him with their children to New York. By a system of perserving industry and resolute self-denial, Mr. Desabye had realized the sum of which it was his intention from the first to become possessed by his exertions, and he was returning in the steam-packet with all his children, excepting one, whom he left with her relations in New York, to pass the rest of his days in elegant repose upon his plantation. He himself, his devoted wife and the other beloved children, were consequently not the least interesting among the numerous victims of the storm: and few there are who will be more sincerely mourned for."

Mr. P. Solomans of Columbia, S. C. is also among the number to be added to the unfortunate array of names of those, thus suddenly launched into eternity. He was about 28 or 30 years of age, and had numerous friends here, by whom he was much esteemed. His name is not in the published list of passengers.

Mr. Jas Paine, was a resident of Mobile, a fine young man age about 25 years.

Mr. Thos. Smith, 30 years of age, a merchant of South Carolina. He has left here a large circle of mourning friends.

Mr. James B. Allaire of this city, was also a passenger. Many are there who still long remember the numerous virtues of this estimable young man. He was a nephew of the owner, and his name is not reported in the passenger list.

We have also learned that a young man was on board belonging to Middletown, Ct. whose name was not on the list, of him we have gathered no particulars.

We gather the following facts relative to persons saved and regret being unable to get more full information. But so many persons have gone south, that probably the history of the various ways in which they escaped from a watery grave, will never be known, except to the friends to whom they may relate their sad tales.

Mr. H. Vanderzee was going south on the business of the house of Parish & Co. of this city, with whom he is connected. He had a large amount of notes with him for collection, which he took the precaution to secure around his body. He jumped overboard when the boat struck, and was driven by the tide and surf a great distance. When almost exhausted, and about to give up to despair, a piece of the wreck was fortunately thrown in his way, by which he was enabled to support himself until he was washed ashore.

Capt. Salter was at the helm at the time the boat struck. He steered at the request of Capt. White, who was busily engaged among the passengers. How he got ashore we have not learned, but soon after he reached it, he found his trunk washed up on the beach uninjured.

Mr. Roland stated to us that a large number of trunks which came on shore broken to pieces, either by the crushing of the boat, or by being knocked about in the surf. Very little of the baggage was saved to those whose lives were spared.

We may here remark, that several gentlemen who had relatives or friends on board, immediately started South, in the hope their bodies might be found, and they could be enabled to pay them the last earthly tribute of affection, that of seeing their remains properly consigned to the bosom of our common mother.

Mrs. Lacoste, one of the ladies saved is quite large and is we learn, nearly seventy years of age, when on shore she walks about with considerable difficulty: her preservation is almost miraculous. She was not aware by what means she got ashore, but it is understood that she was lashed to a settee and upon it was washed over the surf.

Two gentlemen have been mentioned to us as having engaged their passages on board the boat, but were providentially saved by mistaking the hour of departure.

On the first news of the disaster it was currently reported that Capt. Greaton, of Charleston, (who formerly sailed out of Boston,) was amoung the passengers. But we afterwards learned that he went out in the New York. Some of his friends were very anxious to have him remain and go in the Home, but his anxiety was such to return to his family, that he would not postpone his departure.

The Mr. Whiting who was lost, has been reported to be Mr. Wm. H. Whiting of

Augusta, Georgia. We are glad to state that the report is unfounded. The latter gentlemen did not take his passage in the Home, although he intended to have done so.

Two females were on board under fictitious names. With all their imperfections on their heads.

We have now given the most full and particular account of this dreadful event, by which so many valuable lives have been suddenly lost, and so many agonized bosoms rent with anguish. Most sincerely do we sympathize with those who mourn for relatives and friends who found a watery grave, and as fully do we rejoice with those who so narrowly escaped an awful death. May it never again be our lot to record another such calamitous and heartrending disaster as has scattered such wide spreading desolation into the midst of so many families throughout our country.

There have been harsh remarks upon the conduct of Capt. White: these we shall not repeat, as he will no doubt be called upon to answer before a proper tribunal for his misconduct, if he was guilty of any. But we cannot refrain from urging the necessity of building a better class of boats for sea navigation. Few, if any, are calculated to withstand the terrible tempests which frequently occur on our coast. There is no want of lavis expenditure -- money is freely appropriated in building steamboats, but for what purpose is it applied. We answer, generally for fancy, for show. In building elegant cabins, and supplying costly furniture, there has been a wasteful prodigality of expenditure -- and for utility, as little as can possibly be got along with. When such steam vessels are built for our Atlantic coast, as are in use in the English Channel, the North Sea and Irish Channel -- then, and then only, will it be safe to trust ourselves, our families or our friends on board them. Good substantial ship will, and ought to have preference. There is no peculiar difficulty in navigating the ocean with steamers. Let the vessels be made sufficiently substantial, and they are as safe as sail vessels. The English steamers are in the habit of going out in the very teeth of the bad of the violent storms, that infest the British channel, and we rarely hear of strong steamers being wrecked there. Indeed, it has been supposed by good judges, that a strong steamer is much safer in a gale of wind with a lee shore, than a sail vessel of equal strength. The English steamers repeatedly have been sent out for the sake of experiment, in violent gales, and have proved themselves competent to make head way against the most severe tempests and to outlive the storm. May the time soon arrive when we shall have such vessels on our coast, and we shall then have few if any such heart rending accidents from steam navigation, as frequently recorded in American Journals, to the disgrace of our country.

Since the foregoing pages were prepared for the press, a card has been received from Charleston, signed by ELEVEN of the survivors, in which it was voted "that the boat was unseaworthy, and the captain incompetent by intoxication."

IN CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA, there is a vault, not containing in 1957 a legible name plate, but said to be the NATHAN SMITH vault containing not Hardy Bryan Croom's body but two members of his family. Hardy Bryan Croom and his family were all drowned at Sea in 1839.

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Closely related to Hardy Bryan Croom was Col. Isaac Croom.
According to Bickham Christian, 644 Herndon Ave., Shreveport, 39, La, 17 March, 1958, "My branch of the family was closely connected with the very important Isaac Croom of Alabama.
He built a magnificent house over there and having no children his property went to his wife's family- P e a r s o n ' s and it was in the Isaac Croom house that Admiral Richard Pearson Hobson was born." See Page 320.331.

According to letter of Margaret W. Hobson, to A. S. Croom, Searcy, Arkansas, of date Jan. 10, 1958, she now lives at Magnolia Grove, built by Col. Isaac Croom, Greensboro, Alabama. "Col. Isaac Croom came to Ala. from Lenoir Co., N. C. married my Grandfather Pearson's Sister, Sarah Pearson. My mother, Sarah Croom Pearson was named for Mrs. Isaac Croom. He passed away the first year of the Civil War. Mrs. Croom survived him a number of years; after her passing Col. Croom's nearest of kin did not live here and did not want the home Magnolia Grove and my Grand - father Judge Richmond M. Pearson bought it from the estate for my Mother and Father. My mother had seven children, one of them my brother Richmond Pearson Hobson. He was one of the heros of the Spanish American War and the place is now a State Shrine in his memory. -- I am the youngest sister of the late Admiral Richmond Pearson Hobson. Judge Richmond Pearson was Chief Justice of N. C. two years and taught a famous Law School at his home "Richmond Hill". "
Furnished by Bickham Christian referred to above is a post card containing a photograph of the beautiful, stately Magnolia Grove and the inscription from the Greensboro, Ala. Cemetery: Isaac Croom/Born in/Lenoir County, N. C./April 6,1795/ Died in Greensboro, Ala./February 8, 1863. Sarah Anne Pearson/Wife of/Isaac Croom/Born in Davie County, N. C./September 22,1797/Died October 2, 1878.

From COUNTRY LIFE- OCTOBER 22, 1948, Page 811, appears an advertisement of JOHN D. WOOD & CO. 23, BERKELEY SQUARE, LONDON, W. I. as follows: THE HISTORIC HOME OF THE EARLS OF COVENTRY. C R O O M E C O U R T, N E A R W O R C E S T E R THE IMPOSING GEORGIAN MANSION Stands in famous landscape gardens with ornamental lakes, and has interior decorations by Robert Adam. The accommodation comprises: Hall, study, 7 fine reception rooms, 25 bedrooms and 8 bathrooms. MAIN ELECTRICITY Estate water and drains. GARAGES, STABLING, LODGE. TWO COTTAGES. Walled kitchen garden. With about 5 ACRES or with further land by arrangement. FOR SALE FREEHOLD WITH POSSESSION AT A LOW PRICE. (Telegrams: "Wood, Agents, Wesdo, London." MAYfair 6341 (10 lines)

See Page 137. According to the Kinston Free Press, Industrial Issue, 1906, printed in Kinston, N. C. The Kennedy Home in Falling Creek Township, Lenoir County, N. C. was built in 1832 by Mrs. Isaac Croom, sister to the late Judge Pearson. "CEDAR DELL", fashioned after some old aristocratic Phil. home on Westminister Ave., apparently, still stands in 1958 in good repair, a part of the Kennedy Mem. Home, Missionary Baptist Orphanage in Eastern North Carolina. (Issue in Kinston P. Library)

CROOM RECORDS

Census of 1790. Hardy Croom; Dobbs Co.; 1 free white males of sixteen years and upwards, including heads of families; 0 free white males, under sixteen years; 1 free white females, including heads of families; 0 all other free persons; 17 slaves.

Jesse Croom; New Hanover Co.; free white males, etc; 3, free white males under sixteen years; 3 free white females, etc.

John Croom: Stokes County; 2 free white males, etc; 1 free white males under sixteen years; 3 free white females.

Joshua Croom: Dobbs Co.; 1 free white males, etc; 2 free white males under sixteen years; 2 free white females; 9 slaves.

Isaac Crooms: Dobbs Co.; 1 free white males, etc; 5 free white females, 32 slaves.

Richard Crooms; Dobbs Co; 1 free white males, etc; 2 free white females under sixteen years; 2 free white females; 26 slaves.

Major Crooms, Jr.: Dobbs Co.; 1 free white males, etc.; 5 free white males under sixteen years; 4 free white females; 13 slaves.

Wm. Crooms: Dobbs Co.; 1 free white males, etc.; 23 slaves.

Major Crooms, Sr.; Dobbs Co.; 1 free white males, etc; 1 free white males under sixteen years; 1 free white females; 14 slaves.

Lott Croom; Dobbs Co.; 1 free white males, etc.; 1 free white males under sixteen years, 4 free white females; 8 slaves.

These Crooms were held in very high esteem by the people of Dobbs County. The total number of them in this State in 1790 was 52. There were few other, if any, families of this name in this country. "A Century of Population Growth", from the first census of the United States to the twelfth, 1790-1900, contains a table, "Nomenclature, dealing with names represented by at least 100 white persons, by states and territories, at the first census." This table does not contain the name Croom.*

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THE CONSTITUTION OF 1776 To make laws and to vote taxes and money, there was a General Assembly, or legislature, of two houses. A Senate and House of Commons. Each county could send 1 representative to the Senate and two to the House. The General Assembly was to be elected and to meet every year. Any free man over 21 years who was a taxpayer could vote for members of the House, but only those who owned at least 40 acres of land could vote for a Senator.

In 1789 N. C. gave to the U. S. its land between the mountains and the Mississippi River.

In 1781 a constitution, called the Articles of Confederation was adopted. A congress in which each state had delegates, was in charge of the government. 1787 a stronger union was formed. N. C. joined the United States, next to the last of the 13 states in 1789.

FEDERALIST AND REPUBLICANS. For 12 years under Presidents Washington and John Adams, the Federalist were in power. They believed in a strong central goverment controlled by the wealthy upper class of merchants, bankers, and planters. The Republican party, led by Thomas Jefferson, stood for the rights of the states and the common people. N. C. was friendly to Washington and the Federalist at first, but most people were small farmers who soon thought that Washington & the Federalist were running the government more for the benefit of the wealthy and N. C. soon became a Republican state with Nathaniel Macon chief leader.**

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* First Federal Census of 1790.

** "History of North Carolina" by Wheeler. R975.6.

CROOMS IN THE FOURTH CENSUS, 1820, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. Source: Fourth Census, 1820, Vol. 6, North Carolina, New Hanover County, etc. ---------- Available at National Archives Bldg., Washington, D. C.(Note: Records in original handwriting of census taker. Names below are following by question marks when records not legible.) Figures include the head of the family.

p. 73. JOHN CROOME. 2 free white males under 10; 2 free white males of 16 and under 26; 1 free white male of 45 and over; 1 free white female under 10 1 free white female of 16 and under 26; 1 free white female of 45 and over. (Apparently engaged in agriculture; no slaves.)

p. 74. JOHN (?) CROOM. 2 free white males of 16 and under 26; 1 free white male of 45 and over; 2 free white females of 16 and under 26.(Apparently 2 engaged in agriculture; no slaves.)

p. 76. WM. A. CROOM. 1 free white male under 10; 1 free white males of 26 and under 45; 1 free white male of 45 and over; 3 free white females of 10 and under 16; 1 free white females of 45 and over (3 engaged in agriculture; 4 slaves.)

p. 78. MAJOR CROOM. 1 free white male under 10; 1 free white males of 26 and under 45; 1 free white female under 10; 1 free white female of 26 and under 45. (1 engaged in agriculture; no slaves.)

p. 79. FREDK. CROOM. 3 free white males under 10; 1 free white males of 26 and under 45; 1 free white female of 26 and under 45.(1 engaged in agriculture; no slaves.)

p. 85. JESSE CROOM. 1 free white male under 10; 1 free white male of 26 and under 45; 2 free white females under 10; 1 free white females of 26 and under 45. (2 engaged in agriculture; 5 slaves.)

Jan.1957,Research by Herman L. Croom, 3317 Old Dominion Blvd., Alexandria, Va.

CROOMS IN THE SIXTH CENSUS, 1840, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.---------- Source: Sixth Census, 1840, Vol. 7, North Carolina, New Hanover County, etc. --- Available at National Archives Bldg., Washington, D. C. (Note: Records in original handwriting of the census taker. Names below are followed by question marks when records not legible.) Figures include head of family.

p. 23. JOHN CROOM (age between 40 and 50), Rockey Point District, 8 people in family; 5 males; 3 females; no slaves; 1 engaged in agriculture.

p. 32. LOT CROOM (age group missing), South Washington District; 9 in family;5 slaves; 4 in agriculture.

p. 32. HARDY CROOM (age 30-40), South Washington District, 8 in family; 1 slave 2 in agriculture.

p. 39. JESSE CROOM (age 50-60), Long Creek District 9 in family;13 slaves,10 in agriculture.

p. 39. MAJOR CROOM. (age 50-60), Long Creek District, 8 in family;2 slaves;5(?) in agriculture.

p. 40. F.(I) CROOM (age 40-50) Piney Woods District; 12 in family; 1 slave; 4 in agriculture. Living with family was James Malpas, age 88 (possibly father-in-law), pensioner for Revolutionary War or military service.

p. 42. WM. R. CROOM.(age 50-60), Piney Woods District; 7 in family; 10 slaves; 7 in agriculture.

p. 43. JAMES F. CROOM.(age 20-30), Lower Black River District; 4 in family; 5 slaves; 1 in agriculture.

Research by Herman L. Croom, 3317 Old DominionBlvd, Alexandria, Va. in Jan. 1957.

CROOMS IN THE NINTH CENSUS, 1870, Lenoir County, North Carolina. Available at National Archives Bldg., Washington D. C. All persons listed as white. All heads of families listed as born in in N. C. Kinston Township;Post office, Kinston,N.C.

p. 27 PENNIE CROOM, Age 22, female, lived in household of Alfred Moore,minister and farmer.

p. 76 C. S. CROOM, Age 30, Farmer, Real Estate $2000. No others listed in household.

p. 76. W. A. CROOM, age 32, Farmer, Real Estate $4000. Family:Anna M. 28,Joseph 10, Henry P. 6, Wm. C. 4, Emma E. 2.

CENSUS RECORDS- Crooms in the Ninth Census, 1870, Lenoir County, North Car.,cont.

p. 76. HENRY N. CROOM, Age 39, Farmer, Real Estate $3000. Family: Elizabeth 46 Jas. A. 18, Sarah 16.

p. 86. W. L. CROOM, Age 8, and LOT A. CROOM, Age 6, lived in household of A.D. and Christiana Smith (Possibly step-children of A. D. Smith and children of Christiana by a former marriage.)

Mosely Wall (or Hall) Township; P. O. Kinston, N. C.

p. 10. HAYWOOD CROOM, Age 45, Farm Laborer

p. 29. W. H. CROOM, Age 28, Store Clerk. Family: Louise 17, John A. 2, Alzora 4 mos., Rufus C. 20.

Trent Township; Post Office: Kinston, N. C.

p. 127. REDDIN CROOM, Age 77, Farmer, Real Estate $2500. Family: Elizabeth 71.

p. 127. BOBBE CROOM, Age 46, Farmer, Real Estate $5000. Family: Margaret 35; Ida 14; Ava W. 11; Samuel M. 9; Annie E. 5.

Research by Herman L. Croom, 3317 Old Dominion Blvd., Alexandria, Va., Jan. 1957.

CROOMS IN THE NINTH CENSUS, 1870, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, N. CAROLINA

Source: Ninth Census, Population, 1870, North Carolina, Nash to Northampton Counties..... Available at National Archives Bldg., Washington, D. C. (Note: Records in original handwriting of the census taker. Names below are followed by question marks where records were not legible) All persons listed as white. All heads of families listed as born in N. C.

p. 161. REBECCA CROOM; age missing; housekeeper; real estate; none;personal property; none; only person listed in household, New Hanover County, Caswell Township, Post Office: Point Caswell, N. C.

p. 162. NATHAN CROOM; age 51; farmer; real estate: $1000; personal property:$400 Family: Mary 36; Henry 20; Matilda 10; Daniel 2; Eddy 2 mos. Caswell Township; Post Office: Point Caswell, N. C.

p. 163. JAMES CROOM, age 48, farmer; real estate: $800; personal property:$300. Family: Mary 48; Jane 21; Frank 18; Alice 16; Octavia 14; Ada 14; Sarah 11; William 8; Emma 5. Household included Margaret McAlister, free, white, age 26, seamstress. Caswell Township; Post Office: Point Caswell, N. C.

p. 194. JAMES CROOM, Age 52, farmer; real estate: $1500; personal property:$800. Family: Priscilla 45; Margaret 23; James 22; David 18; Walter 15; Susan 13; Mary 12; Verino (?) (female) 10; Nathan 5; Louis 1. Columbia Township; Post Office, Point Caswell, N. C.

p. 195. MARY CROOM, Age 33, housekeeper; no real estate; no personal property listed; Family: Robert 16; Alice 13; Henry 10; Allen 8; Luther 6.(Robert, Alice and Henry listed as farm laborers). Columbia Township; Post Office Point Caswell, N. C.

p. 195. JOSEPH CROOM, Age 45, farmer; real estate $500; personal property $400 Family: Ann 18; Wm. 16; Thos. 12; Joseph 6; James 4. Columbia Township; Post Office: Point Caswell, N. C.

p. 273. ANN CROOM, Age 50, housekeeper; real estate: $200; personal property: none listed. William Fennel (not Croom), age 19, farm laborer, lived in household. Holden Township; Burgaw, N. C.

p. 294. WILLIAM CROOM, Age 13, and Dorsey Croom, male, age 12, lived in household of William Motte, age 70, Lincoln Township; Post Office: Hilton,N.C.

p. 301. THOMAS CROOM, Age 40, farm laborer; no real estate; no personal property listed. Family: Anny 21; Caiman, male, 5; Kam, male, 3; Sophia 1. Lincoln Township; Post Office: Hilton, N. C

p. 307. GASTON CROOM, Age 25, Farm Laborer; no real estate; no personal property Family: Caroline 20; Christopher 2; William 1. Lincoln Township; Post Office: Hilton, N. C.

p. 307. WILLIAM CROOM, Age 44, farmer. Real estate $500; personal property $400 Family: Theresa 56; Mary 24; Zylphia 21. Lincoln Township, Post Office: Hilton, N. C.

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CENSUS RECORDS. NINTH CENSUS, 1870, continued from previous page:

p. 307. ALICE CROOM, Age 14, domestic servant in household of Charles Pigford. Lincoln Township; Post Office: Hilton, N. C.

p. 307. ROBERT CROOM, Age 35, Farmer; Real Estate $1000; Personal Property $600 Family: Martha 36; William 15; James 13; Manger (Major ?) 4; Belo (Velo ? Zelo ? female) 2; Marion (female) 1. Lincoln Township; Post Office: Hilton, N. C.

p. 320. ACY CROOM, Age 25, Ferryman, Real Estate $800; Personal Property $100. Family: Martha 30; James 1; William 1 mo. Union Township, Post Office: Wilmington, N. C.

p. 320. ESTHER CROOM, Age 62, Housekeeper. No real estate or personal property listed. Union Township, Post Office: Wilmington, N. C.

p. 320. LOTT CROOM, Age 72, Farmer; Real Estate $1800; Personal Property $600. Family: Rebecca 67. Sarah Alderman, Age 64, female, white, lived in household. (Sister of Rebecca?) Union Township; Post Office,Wilmington.

p. 389. ELIZA C. CROOM, Age 30, Seamstress, and Oxford (?) Croom, male, age 9, lived in household of John T. Thornton, Age 66, retired farmer, and Nelly Thornton, Age 55. City of Wilmington, N. C.

p. 484. AMANDA CROOM, Age 26, Housekeeper: Real Estate $600; no personsl property listed; Family: Charles E. 4; Albertina 6 mos. City of Wilmington,N.C

(A number of colored families by the name of Croom were listed in New Hanover Co.)

RESEARCH BY: HERMAN L. CROOM, 3317 OLD DOMINION BLVD.,ALEXANDRIA, VA., JAN. 1957

The first Federal Census was 1790. Mr. Herman L. Croom above enclosed a list of the 1790 Census, but since this record had been obtained from another source his 1790 census is not listed here, however here's his list from the Second Census.

CROOMS IN THE SECOND CENSUS, 1800, LENOIR COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA. Source: Second Census, Population, 1800, North Carolina, Lenoir County, available at National Archives Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM CROOM. 1 free white male under 10; 1 free white male of 26 and under 45; 1 free white female under 10; 1 free white female of 16 and under 26. 40 slaves.

HARDY CROOM. 1 free white male of 26 and under 45; 1 free white female of 26 and under 45. 40 slaves.

NANCY CROOM. 1 free white female of 45 or over. 10 slaves.

WILLIAM CROOM, JR. 1 free white male of 16 and under 26. No slaves.

MARY CROOM. 2 free white males under 10; 2 free white females of 10 and under 16; 1 free white female of 26 and under 45. 31 slaves.

MAJOR CROOM. 1 free white male under 10; 2 free white males of 10 and under 16; 1 free white males of 45 or over; 1 free white female under 10; 1 free white female of 16 and under 26; 1 free white female of 26 and under 45. 25 slaves.

(Figures include head of family.) Research by Herman L. Croom,3317 Old Dominion Blvd., Alexandria, Va., Jan. 1957.

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Mr. Croom states that New Hanover County in those days was large and included what is now Pender and other counties. He further states "The work is very slow and time consuming, so I had to select certain years rather than go through all of the records." He is listed in this booklet under Gen. 7, Sec.B,Sub.Sec.3B(9).

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WAR OF 1812

ABRAM CROOM. Capt. Washington's Co. Calvary.

FREDERICK CROOM. Nixon's Co., New Hanover Co.

JESSE H. CROOM. In Capt. Washington's Co

JOSHUA CROOM. In Capt. Washington's Co

RICHARD G. CROOM. In Capt. Washington's Co

WM. CROOM. Major General

JESSE CROOM. In Fillyaw's Co.

MAJOR CROOM. In Fillyaw's Co.

(Copied by Mrs. Lois M. Cooke.)

MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FROM LENOIR COUNTY FROM THE FORMATION OF THE COUNTY TO 1851

SENATE

1792	Joshua Croom
1793	William Croom
1794	William Croom
1795	William Croom
1796	William White
1797	William White
1798	William Bush
1800	Simon Bruton
1801	Simon Bruton
1802	Simon Bruton
1803	Simon Bruton
1804	Simon Bruton
1805	William Croom
1806	William Croom
1807	William Croom
1808	Simon Bruton
1809	Simon Bruton
1810	James Bright
1811	James Bright
1812	James Bright
1813	Simon Bright
1814	Simon Bruton
1815	Jesse H. Croom
1816	Joseph Loftin
1817	Simon Bruton
1818	Simon Bruton
1819	Joseph Loftin
1820	Joseph Loftin
1821	Abraham Croom
1822	Nathan B. Whitfield
1823	Nathan B. Whitfield
1824	John Williams
1825	Nathan B. Whitfield
1826	Isaac Croom
1827	Nathan B. Whitfield
1828	Hardy B. Croom
1829	William D. Moseley
1830	William D. Moseley
1831	William D. Moseley
1832	William D. Moseley
1833	William D. Moseley
1834	William D. Moseley
1835	William D. Moseley
1836	William D. Moseley
1838	William D. Moseley
1840	James B. Whitfield
1842	Edwin G. Speight
1844	Edwin G. Speight
1846	Edwin G. Speight
1848	Edwin G. Speight
1850	Edwin G. Speight

HOUSE OF COMMONS

1792	Isaac Croom---William White
1793	Isaac Croom---William White
1794	William White---Isaac Croom
1795	Henry Goodman---Simon Bruton
1796	Shadrack Wooten---Robert Collier
1797	Henry Goodman---Robert Collier
1798	Benjaman Fordham---Amos Johnson
1800	Hardy Croom---William Easterland
1801	Hardy Croom---William Easterland
1802	Benj. Witherington---Wm. Goodman
1803	James Bright--Allen Wooten
1804	James Bright---Lazarus Pierce
1805	James Bright---Lazarus Pierce
1806	James Bright---Lazarus Pierce
1807	Rigdon White---John Wooten
1808	John Wooten---William Branton
1809	John Wooten---Lazarus Pierce
1810	Francis Kilpatrick--Alexander Moseley
1811	Same as 1810
1812	Abrahaham Croom---Joseph Loftin
1813	Francis Kilpatrick---Joseph Loftin
1814	Joseph Loftin, Nathan Byrd
1815	Joseph Loftin, Nathan Byrd
1816	Joshua Moseley---Blount Coleman
1817	James Cox---Joshua Moseley
1818	John Whitfield---John Williams
1819	James Cox---John Williams
1820	Abraham Croom---John Cobb
1821	Isaac Tull---Nathan B. Whitfield
1822	Wm. B. Kilpatrick---James Cox
1823	Isaac Croom---Wm. B. Kilpatrick
1824	James Cox---R. W. Goodman
1825	Jesse Lassiter-James Cox
1826	Jas. Cox---W. B. Kilpatrick
1827	Wm. B. Kilpatrick---George Whitfield
1828	George Whitfield---William B. Kilpatrick
1829	Allen W. Wooten---Council Wooten
1830	Allen W. Wooten---Council Wooten
1831	Council Wooten---A. W. Wooten
1832	A. W. Wooten---Council Wooten
1833	Blount Coleman---Pinkney Hardee
1834	George Whitfield---Windall Davis
1835	Windall Davis---Council Wooten
1836	Windall Davis
1838	Windall Davis
1840	Windall Davis
1842	Windall Davis
1844	Jesse Jackson
1846	Jesse Jackson
1848	Council Wooten
1850	William Sutton

THE ABOVE RECORDS WERE COPIED FROM "HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA" by Wheeler. R975.6

CROOM FAMILY REUNION, 1930

THE CROOM FAMILY
PART I

ACCOUNT OF THE CROOM REUNIONS

Except for a few years during World War II, since 1930 the CROOM FAMILY has met annually third Sunday in August for a REUNION at the old Sandy Bottom Meeting House (Baptist Church) about eight miles southwest of Kinston, North Carolina. It was the intention of this reunion to include all Croom descendants. Mrs. Jerry (better known as "Sac") Sutton, probably one of the oldest living members of the Croom clan at that time, and Mrs. Matt Moore, another Croom descendant, played an important part in the organization of this Reunion. The old Sandy Bottom Meeting House was originally built by Lott Croom, a grandson of Daniel Croom of Virginia, which was moved to its present location about 1856 on lands belonging to Reverend Joseph Rasberry Croom. (See deed set out herein, original of which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Lenoir County, N. C.) At one of the Croom Reunions, Mrs. Lillian F. Wood, of New Bern, N. C., asked the Croom Family to send in their Bible Records, and she should be commended for recording some of those records which at this late date might have been lost. This group has been fortunate in having many capable and inspiring speakers, such as Attorney N. J. Rouse, Judge Henry A. Grady, Solicitor J. A. Powers, Attorneys: John Croom Rodman, Marion Cowper, Mayor Guy Eliott and others.

A smaller Croom Family Reunion has been held at Snow Hill, North Carolina, for the years 1946 through 1956 in honor of REDDEN THOMAS CROOM (1864-1956). Mr. Croom met with the group on September 16, 1956, but died in November, 1956.

Still another Croom Family group has met annually for several years north of Wilmington, North Carolina, at Moore's Creek. This group consists mainly of the descendants of CROOM-PETERSON.

The date of the Croom Reunion first mentioned is third Sunday in August, the second mentioned usual meets in September, while the one at Moore's Creek has a meeting for 1957 scheduled for Sunday before Labor Day.

It is my opinion that all the above groups are descendants of the same person, to wit: DANIEL CROOM, of Virginia, whose will as copied is set out in this booklet, THE CROOM FAMILY.

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HERE WE ARE AT SANDY BOTTOM,
OLD TIMES HERE ARE NOT FORGOTTEN.
ONCE EACH YEAR WE HAVE THESE MEETINGS,
AND FULLY ENJOY EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS,
AND IT REALLY WOULDN'T SEEM THE SAME,
IF IT REALLY HAD ANY OTHER NAME.

THIS SAINTLY OLD MEETING HOUSE STANDS BY THE WAY
TO REMIND US OF ANOTHER DAY
WHEN OUR CHRISTIAN ANCESTORS MET TO PRAY,
AND PREACH AND TEACH US THE CHRISTIAN WAY
MAY WE FOLLOW THESE PRECEPTS IN DAYS TO COME
AND MEET THEM IN THEIR HEAVENLY HOME.

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The above poem, composed by Miss Junie Whitfield, of N. Queen St., Kinston, N. C., while she was serving as Historian for the Croom Family, was found in her collections of old records by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C. Her sister, Miss Hattie Lou Whitfield, 612 N. Queen St. Kinston, N. C., who is still living, loaned her sister's records after her death for the benefit of the Croom family. While they are not direct Croom descendants, they are related to many who are Croom descendants and faithfully attended the Reunions when health permitted.

THE CROOM FAMILY
PART I

Research in the past 25-30 years has caused most of the Croom Family to disbelieve the thought that they were German or Swiss Palatines, coming to this country with Baron Christopher de Graffenried, in 1709, or 1710, settling at New Bern, North Carolina. This first belief was based partly if not wholly from a statement of Dr. Hawkes (Historian) in his History of North Carolina, and Dr. Archibald Henderson of the University of North Carolina published in several North Carolina newspapers on or about July 15, 1928, an article in which he stated Hardy Bryan Croom came of a family of Swiss immigrants to this country in 1710.

Colonel William B. Rodman, then an able Attorney and a Croom descendant, now deceased, and John D. McCurry, then of Tulsa, Oklahoma, now of Honolula, Hawaii, and Hardy Croom, Jr., then of Hopewell, Va., now deceased, (possibly others) did research on the Croom Family. The will of Daniel Croom proved in May, 1735, in Goochland County, Virginia, was discovered which named his children, and Dec. 13, 1741, seems to be the earliest date the name Croom appears in the annals of North Carolina when Abel Croom (apparently son of Daniel Croom in Va.) purchased real estate. (Deed Book 2, Page 159, Craven County, N. C.)

It has been proven by the records that Joel Croom was living in Virginia in 1704 and that Daniel Croom was also living there in 1717."The Virginia Quit Rent Rolls of 1704, New Kent County Rolls." "A Rent Roll of the lands held by her Mjtte in The Parish of St. Peters and St. Paul, Anno 1704---Joel Croome--600 Acres."Pg.218. The records of Henrico County show that on February 1, 1717, Michael Cantipe, in consideration of Five Shillings current money, for the term of one year, leased to Daniel Croom 52 acres of land in Henrico County on the South bank of the James River. On Feb. 3, 1717, by deed of release, Michael Cantipe completed the sale and transfer to Daniel Croome. (Michael Cantipe was one of the Franch Huguenots that came to Virginia in 1700)* Will and deed book Henrico County 1714-1718, p. 226. The sons of Daniel Croom sold real estate in Goochland County, Virginia, by the following records: Bk. 3, pg. 88; Bk. 4, pg. 205; and Bk. 7, pg.189, and records of N. C,, as follows: Deed Bk. 1,pg. 360 (1743), Deed Bk. 3, Pg. 6 (1744) Deed Bk. 2,pg.159 (1744) Craven County, N. C. show either Abel Croom or Major Croom purchased real estate in North Carolina.

Colonial Records of N. C., Vol. 1, pg. 909, show that the Palatines in their petition to the King in 1749 say they landed in 1709. Col. Records of N. C., Vol, I, pg. 939, give an account of a battle between the Palatines and the Indians as having taken place in late summer of 1711 near New Bern, N. C.; N. C. Records, Vol.4, pg. 954 shows no one by the name of Croom signed the petition of the Palatines to the King in 1749.

Herman Grum (thought to have been pronounced "Croom") was one of the Palatines, and this may have been why the origin of the Croom Family in North Carolina, was first thought to have been different from what the records seem to show.

Appendix Number VIII to Prof. I, Daniel Rupp's book, "A Collection of upwards of Thirty Thousand Names of German, Swiss, Dutch, Freanch and other immigrants in Pennsylvania from 1727 to 1776", "Names of the first Palatines in North Carolina, as early as 1709-1710." Those were still living in 1714. In this list appears the name of GRUMM, the nearest approach to the name of "CROOM".

Hawkes' History of North Carolina, Vol II, page 67, publishes the list of the jurymen freeholders for Craven County for 1723. The name of "Croom" does not appear in the list, although eleven Palatines are listed.

Based on records of Mrs. Bessie Temple Kennedy, now in custody of Mr. Joe Temple, R-4, Kinston,N,C. Research thought to have been done by one of the three mentioned above.

At the time of the second Croom Reunion held on September 5, 1931 at Sandy Bottom Primitive Baptist Church, located about nine miles southwest of Kinston, North Carolina, most of the Crooms thought that this family was of Swiss descent, coming over to this country with Baron Christopher de Graffenried in 1710, as set out in the address of Solicitor of the Sixth Judicial District, Honorable J. A. Powers, who delivered the address on that day. The following is a résumé of his speech.

SWISS CROOM FAMILY

On September 5 the descendants of the old Swiss family of Croom, whose ancestors came to this country in 1710, held their second family reunion at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County. In August, 1930 the Crooms held their first family reunion. It was a success, and they decided to hold their second reunion the following September, and to make it an annual affair. Their place of gathering is a church built several generations ago by members of the family.

The Crooms came of a family of Swiss immigrants in company with Baron Christopher de Graffenried when he came to this country in September, 1710. De Graffenried bought Chattawka, an Indian village situated at the junction of the Neuse and Trent rivers, from the Indians, changing the name to New Berne, in honor of the capital of Switzerland. Coming with de Graffenried were Abel, Major and Abner Croom. A German colony of Palatines had previously settled at the junction of these rivers--in May of the same year.

Many of the settlers died from the hardships of the first winter. In the Indian attack on September 22, 1711, 130 of them were killed. To the horrors of war, the ravages of yellow fever were added to the misfortunes of the colonists. The survivors were later joined by other settlers, and the town of New Berne was granted a franchise in 1715. A few years later it was incorporated.

With the increase in population the Palatines and Swiss became scattered. The Crooms moved up Neuse River, where they acquired valuable lands, most of them lying in Lenoir County. The records of the State show that they played a prominent part in the life of North Carolina for many decades, in local affairs and in legislative halls. They were also prominent in the educational and religious life of the State.

In 1743, Abel Croom purchased a tract of land on the south side of Neuse River and west side of Whitely Creek. It was probably on this land that the old Croom Church was situated. It was first built by Lott Croom, near his house, about 150 years ago. Lott Croom's estate was on the river, where he shipped his produce from his own wharves. He brought from England the bricks with which to build what is said to have been the first brick house in Lenoir County. February 6, 1787, he was married to Elizabeth Rasberry. He and his wife are buried on his place near Sandy Bottom.

Joseph R. Croom, son of Lott Croom and a leading preacher of his day, moved the church some distance from the old site and deeded to it the beautiful oak knoll on which it now stands. In rebuilding the church he used much of the material of the old church. He placed the old pulpit, in the new church. For many years Joseph R. Croom gave his life to the ministry and to the service of this church. He was stricken in the pulpit, while preaching and died before he could be removed from the building. His blood may still be seen where it stained the floor in front of the altar.

It is in this church that the Crooms have worshipped for generations. The family Bible was on exhibition at the reunion. It holds the records of the family of Lott Croom, dating back 150 years. On the flyleaf of the Bible one of the ancestors of the family wrote: "It is my wish and desire that this Bible be preserved in my family as long as there is one of the name"

It was to this setting that the Crooms came for their family reunion. Long before the appointed time the loving hands of those Crooms who still worship within its walls had polished the old church until every window shone. Every fleck of dust had been carefuly brushed away. They decked the altar with flowers and placed the family Bible upon it. Of food, they brought of all their bounty for the coming of those who sought the fellowship of their kindred--and sacred contact with the house of worship of their fathers.

Judge P. D. Croom of Kinston, president of the association, officially welcomed the members of the family from a distance and briefly stated the purposes of the organization. He then asked all to join in singing "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

Hon. J. A. Powers, solicitor of the Sixth Judicial District, was the speaker of the day. He addressed the association in a "heart to heart" talk that was so timely and fitting that it will long be remembered.

He paid a tribute to the country church, saying: "I have never approved of moving all of the churches to town. I believe in letting the church stay in the country. Remove the church from the community and you take one of the greatest influences for good out of the community. You scatter that community."

Recounting the struggles and hardships of the early colonist, he paid high tribute to the characters and achievements of the Crooms, and warned their descendants of the danger of forgetting God and of forsaking the ways of their fathers.

"They came," he said, "to this country and blazed a way through the forests. They came from the old country, where there was a civilization. In a new land, in the midst of new dangers, --- dangers untold -- away from everything that was near and dear to them, they planted their homes. They stood oftentimes when they had to stand almost alone." He made the plea that their descendants not desert the great principles for which they stood and gave their lives.

He made a plea for the home, asserting that you could measure any civilization by its homes. He said the commandment, "Honor they father and thy mother" should be more preached about and more practiced, and that if people would hark back to the principles of God and put them into practice in the home it would help to solve our problems.

"Love thy neighbor as thyself" was another commandment he pointed out that should be considered more today than it ever has.

The last commandment stressed was, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." He said the world had turned away from God, and that the problem is to hark back.

The address was followed by election of officers. It was said all the officers for the past year had served efficiently and they were chosen to serve another year. It was decided to hold the next reunion the third Sunday in August, 1932.

The main business of the day was to plan for the erection of a memorial to Joseph R. Croom.

Dinner was spread on a long table under the trees.

It is 221 years since the Crooms came to the banks of the Neuse and the Trent, seeking freedom from religious persecution. It was here, amid the wilds of the verdant lowlands, in the midst of cruel savages, and in the ponderous silence of reaches vast and unknown, that they looked out over the clear bosom of the water, sweeping out to the sea, and found freedom to worship their God. It was for this privilege that they came. And, through the years and generations, their children have clung tenaciously to the principles of liberty and to the religion of their fathers.

Here is copy of a letter dated July 10th, 1957, to Mrs. Doris Croom Outlaw, Kinston, N. C., from Judge Henry A. Grady, of New Bern, N. C.

P. O. BOX 1297 Pine Crest on the Neuse Phone 2898

HENRY ALEXANDER GRADY
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT
NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA
July, 10th., 1957.

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Dear Doris:

I am giving you a very brief story of my life as requested in your letter of the 5th. instant:

I was born Sep ., 19th., 1871, in the home of my maternal grandfather, Dr. Henry A. Bizzell on College Street in Clinton, Sampson County, N. C. My father was Hon. Benjamin Franklin Grady, and my mother was Mary Charlotte Bizzell. At that time my father was Principal of the Clinton Male Academy.

In 1878 he moved to his plantation in Duplin County, inherited from his father, Alexander Outlaw Grady. I attended the public school at Sutton's Branch, in Albertson Township, and in 1891, when I was 20 years old, I began teaching in Duplin County. In 1892-3 I was a student at the State University. In 1894 I went to Washington, D. C., where I acted as Private Secretary to my father who was a member of Congress. During those years I took the law Course at Georgetown University, and was President of my Class, which was composed of over 300 young men. In March, 1895 I was appointed to a minor position on the U. S. Coast & Geodetic Commission, and served for the balance of that year with a surveying party in Alaska & British Columbia.

In January, 1896 I entered the law office of my half brother, Franklin Grady, at 120 Broadway, New York City, as a law clerk, and practiced there until the fall of 1898, when I came back to N. C. and taught in the public schools of Duplin and Sampson Counties. My father and I operated a preparatory school at Turkey in Sampson County for 2 years, and in 1900 I took the Summer law Course at the University, where I was President of my Class. I was licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court in Sep., 1900, and in November of the same year I formed a partnership with Mr. Henry E. Faison at Clinton, and practiced with him under the name of Faison & Grady for 4 years. I then formed a partnership with my brother-in-law, Archibald McLean Graham, and this arrangement continued until I was elected as Judge of the Superior Court in 1922. I was elected a second time in 1930, so that my total service as resident Judge was 16 years. I then retired, Jan., 1st., 1939, and was Commissioned an Emergency Judge of the Superior Court for life.

I served one term in the State Senate of 1905-6. I was Mayor of Clinton for four years-1917-1921. I also served for four years as a Colonel on the personal staff of Gov. W. W. Kitchin, 1909 to 1912 inclusive. I have been a Master Mason for 55 years, and was Grand Master in 1919. I am a 32nd. degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Sudan Temple of New Bern, N. C., Past President of the N.C. Society Sons of American Revolution, and a member of the N. C. Society of the Cincinnati.

In 1938 I purchased my present Home, Pine Crest on the Neuse, near New Bern, and have lived there since that time.

On October, 23rd., 1901, I was married at Wallace in Duplin County, to Annie Elizabeth Graham, daughter of Dr. Daniel McLean Graham. She died Dec., 15-1935. We have 3 living children:

Henry Alexander Grady, Jr., bn. Sep., 3-1903. Member New Bern Bar.
Franklin McLean Grady, Physician of New Bern, N. C., bn. July,2-1906.
Graham Montrose Grady, Sgt. f/c U. S. Army. Bn. Feb., 9-1913.

Very respectfully,

s/ Henry A. Grady

Mrs. Doris Croom Outlaw,
Kinston, N. C.

Henry Alexander Grady.

Judge Henry A. Grady, after much investigation and study, in his address to the Croom Reunion on August 15, 1937, enlightened the Croom Family in this vicinity as to their true descent, as set out in the following:

ADDRESS DELIVERED AT SANDY BOTTOM IN LENOIR COUNTY, N. C.
ON THE OCCASION OF THE CROOM REUNION, AUGUST 15, 1937
BY JUDGE HENRY A. GRADY

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Among those sentiments which operate most potently upon the human heart, and which are most honorable to the human character, are; first, a deep respect and veneration for one's ancestors, and second, a proper love and provision for those who are to come after us. Such sentiments form the connecting links which unite the past, the present, and the future. Respect for one's ancestors excites in the breast of the normal man a personal interest in their history, an attachment for their manly virtues, and a pardonable pride in their accomplishments. The voice of history has not in all its compass a single note that does not beat in unison with these natural emotions of the human breast. The naked Barbarians of old had implanted in their bosoms a love of Country, and a reverance for their ancestors that equaled, if it did not excel that of the most polished Statesman of modern times. These sentiments constituted the bed rock of Anthenian culture; they gave to Rome a cohesiveness which resulted in its final ascendancy over the entire World; and they burned fiercely in the breast of the Jew when he threw off the yoke of Egypt, and returned to the home of his fathers in the promised Land of Canaan.

Man looks to his ancestors for inspiration, to his contemporaries for execution, and to his posterity for the enjoyment of every laudable undertaking. Such sentiments are not only wise and wholesome; they are essential to the progress of mankind, and should be inculcated in the mind of every child born in this land of liberty. It is a debt that we owe to posterity, and to the great race to which we belong.

Edmund Burke, probably the greatest Irishman of the eighteenth century, speaking of the decay of patriotism in France, declared that no people can look forward with confidence to posterity, who do not look backwards with pride to their ancestors. John Ruskin, the great English philosopher and writer, expressed a similar view when he declared that "A land without ruins is a land without memories, and a land without memories is a land without patriotism;" and Sir Walter Scott, the Prince of Scottish story tellers, has poured out to a delighted world the purest and noblest sentiments which pervade the human heart - Love of Country, Love of parents, and pride in the noble achievements of our ancestors.

Burke, the Irishman, was dreaming of Finn and Ossian and Oscar; he was thinking of Brian Boru and that vast array of legendary heroes, whose exploits have been the pride and admiration of every Irishman; Legendary, it is true, but no more so than Homer's Fall of Troy and his vague wanderings of Ulysses.

Ruskin, the Englishman, had read of Arthur, the King, and of his Knights of the Round Table; he had read and absorbed the myths of Guinevere and Lancelot, and of Perceval and his Quest of the Holy Grail. Through the mixed blood of more than thirty generations he claims kin with Alfred, the Saxon, with Edward, the Confessor, and with William, the Norman. The healing hand of time had blotted out their many sins and, to his British mind, they represented all that was clean and noble and good.

Sir Walter Scott had set at the feet of his grandfather and listened to the witch tales which the old gentleman was so fond of telling. He had heard about King Malcom, and how bloody Macbeth had murdered the aged Duncan; he had heard of

the Douglass and of Michael Scott, the Magician, until his mind was a storehouse, a Thesaurus of legend and tradition. His magic pen has peopled the glens and caverns of Scotland with pixies and elves and goblins, until those who are familiar with his writings can scarely travel through that picturesque Country without listening, unconsciously, for the call of a Banshee, or the howl of the wandering Were-wolf. He had read of Robert Bruce at Bannochburn, and of William Wallace at Abbey Craig, and he rejoiced in the fact that though considerably smaller in territory, and far inferior in population, Scotland had never yet bowed its knee to England; nor had the union between the two countries ever been consummated until James VII of Scotland, by reason of his inheritance from his great-grand-father, Henry VII, of England, became James I of Great Britain, France, and Ireland.

These distinguished representatives of three great races spoke the same sentiment, gave expression to the same thought. They made vocal that generous emotion which swells in the heart of every man upon this Earth who is worth to walk uprightly in the image of his Maker, and the world has honored them for it; it has taken off its hat, so to speak, to these three men; but to none more than Sir Walter Scott for penning that beautiful apostrophe to his native land:

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
'This is my own, my native land;
Whose heart hath ne'er within him burned
As home his footsteps he hath turned,
From wandering on a foreign strand.
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no Minstrel's raptures swell;
High though his titles, proud his name,
Boundless his wealth as wish can claim;
Despite those titles, power and pelf,
The wretch all centered in himself,
Living shall forfeit fair renown,
And doubly dying, shall go down,
To the vile dust from whence he sprung,
Unwept, unhonored, and unsung."

The most interesting thing that people can talk about is people. What they say, what they do, what they wear, where they go - these things form the subject of about nine-tenths of the average conversation that we hear on the trains, on the buses, or anywhere else where people gather for casual intercourse. In fact what people do and say today makes up the history of tomorrow. Alexander Pope said that the proper study of mankind was Man, and that is true; it is a fact which we unconsciously accept without proof. Recently, and within the past twenty five or thirty years, the people of this State have begun to take an interest in what the people were doing here many years ago. Who were they, where did they come from, what did they do that was worthy of notice, and what part did they take in the upbuilding of this commonwealth? This search for information takes an added zest when we are able to connect ourselves up by blood with some of the great and good men of the past. We have many families here in North Carolina who can trace their line of descent from some immigrant ancestor who settled in these parts two hundred or more years ago. In making this search for a connecting link with the past, we should be fair to ourselves, and endeavor to learn the truth, whatever it may be. It is a fine thing to be able to carry with you the consciousness of direct descent from some noble ancestry. When one carries such knowledge with modesty and decorum, it adds a charm to his or her personality; but when such consciousness is coupled with vanity; when it takes on an air of superiority, it becomes a proper target for ridicule and scorn.

When we remember that ten generations ago each one of us had more than one thousand ancestors, some good, some bad, and some indifferent, we should be careful in

proclaiming our superiority over others who have the same number of ancestors, and probably of the same caliber as our own. If one should start back with his parents, grandparents, great-grand-parents and so on until he reaches the tenth generation, he will see from a mathenatical calculation that he had at that time One Thousand and twenty four ancestors. If he should add to that number all of those ancestors who followed down the line, there will be a total of Two Thousand and Forty Six; and to each one of them he will be responsible in part for what he is, be it good or bad. Many of us can go back as much as ten generations since our immigrant ancestors landed in America; and it is a fact that nearly every person in this State who descended from prerevolutionary ancestors, is blood kin to every other person of like descent. Then what right has one of us to turn up his nose at another, or claim a superior origin. We are all peas out of the same pod, and it does not become the pot to call the kettle black.

We had just as well recognize the solemn fact, that there is a skelton in the ancestral closet of every person within the sound of my voice. If you will dig away the cobwebs and rubbish of time you will find it, and your vanity will suffer a severe shock.

When I was invited to come here today and talk to the Crooms and their inlaws I hardly knew what subject to select. I didn't know whether you wanted me to talk about the Crooms or not; and, if so, whether you wanted me to take issue with some others who have spoken and written quite extensively about this large and influential family. Some of the Crooms are kin to me through Anne Grady, a daughter of my ancestor, John Grady. She married Jesse Croom, and they have numberous descendants, who are, of course, related to me in some degree. My friend, John Rodman, who was your speaker last year, is a lineal descendant of Anne Grady and Jesse Croom

As some of you are my cousins, either near or remote, and as all of us are good friends, I am going to speak candidly and truthfully, as I see it, and tell you a somewhat different story about yourselves from what has been told heretofore by speakers and writers. In taking issue with some of your genealogists I mean no harm whatever, and no offense. I want to be candid enough to admit that some of my own conclusions may be erroneous. The historian deals in facts, when there are facts; and some of them deal in fiction when the facts give out. We people here in Lenoir and adjoining Counties want to be honest with ourselves, and deal only in facts. The human race has been split asunder on many occasions, and nations have gone to war because of differing religious beliefs. Argument had been met by argument, until the matter was submitted to the arbitrament of the sword, when as a matter of fact not one of them knew what he was talking about. They had no facts. Blind faith and rank superstition swept reason from its pedestal, and men degenerated into mere beasts. And all of this because the facts gave out. The Baptist says John immersed his disciples; the Presbyterian says he sprinkled them, and the argument begins. The facts give out, for neither of them can prove his faith by any evidence recognized in the Courts of this State.

But when one man declares that two plus two equals four, and another man says it is not so, the proof is at hand; the fact is easily demonstrated, and the one who questions the statement is convinced, if he is at all reasonable, and if he is not, it doesn't make any difference what he believes.

Twenty five years or more ago Judge Oliver H. Allen of Kinston, following a foot note in Hawks' History of North Carolina, declared that the name Croom was a corruption of the German Palatine word Grum, which was pronounced Groom. My old friend and teacher, Dr. Collier Cobb, made the same assertion in an article which appeared in the Daily Press; and Dr. Archibald Henderson, several years ago, declared that Daniel Croom and his three sons, Abel, Jesse and Major, all came over to American with Baron DeGraffenreidt in 1710, and that the Crooms of this State are descended from those three sons of Daniel. He is correct as to the line of descent; but Daniel and his sons did not come over with DeGraffenreidt. In "Caro-

lina and Southern Cross," a magazine published in Kinston, in the issue of April, 1914, it is stated as a fact that Herman Grum, the palatine, was the ancestor of the Croom family in this State. Hawks' History was published in 1858. He refers to certain names appearing signed to a petition to the King sometime about 1711 or 1712, in which the names Eslar, Renege, Eibach, Morris, Kinsey, Wallis, Miller, Simon, and Grum appear. It is easy to get Isler out of Eslar, Ipock out of Eibach, Simmons out of Simon, and we can see how Kornegay might come out of the name Renege if we substitute and initial K for the R, which should be done. Most of these names are familiar to all of us. In Onslow County I know people by the name of Frank, Aman, Koonce, and Hargett, all of whom we knew were descended from Swiss immigrants who were in DeGraffenreidt party; but I am unable to associate the name Croom with Old Herman Grum. The Wells family of Duplin County traces its descent from Jacob Wells who came over with this Colony, as did the Teacheys of Duplin County.

It has been suggested that the descendants of Herman Grum adopted the name of Croom, and that those of them living in Craven County and the surrounding territory go under that name now; but I do not believe it. I dislike very much to take issue with such distinguished men as Dr. Cobb, Dr. Henderson and Judge Allen; and I can hardly blame them for following in the footsteps of Dr. Hawks, who seems to have been the first man to adopt the Palatine theory. But my sense of candor in dealing with historical facts, and the absence of any proof as to the theory of Palatine descent, compels me to state here that the Crooms are not and never were of German origin at all; they are not Palatines.

In the first place the name Croom is pure Irish. There are Crooms in Ireland today, plenty of them, and they have been there for a thousand years or more. In the County of Limerick, about twenty miles to the South of the County seat, is a Town called Croom, which anyone can see from a casual glance at a Map; and there are two Croom Castles in Ireland, so old that no man knows when they were built. The word was originally C-r-o-m, and in the ancient Celtic language, meant bent, curved, or Crooked. Those of you who are familiar with the history of Great Britain and Ireland, know that prior to the introduction of Christianity the Celtic tribes had a strange religion which required human sacrifices, and their priests were called Druids. They worshiped the Sun, the Moon and the other large Heavenly bodies. The New Moon was their Feast God, and they called it Crom because it was curved or bent. During these feast they met in structures of stone, made up of tremendous columns set in a circle, called Cromlechs. As already stated, the word Crom means bent and llech meant stone. The ruins of one of these old cromlechs still stands at Stonehenge in England. Scientists declare that it was built in the 17th Century before Christ, or about thirty six hundred years ago.

It is impossible for us to understand the ritualism of this strange cult, for letters were then unknown, and then too it is supposed that the creed and ritual were secret and protected by the most awful oaths known to man, a violation of which meant death by such torture as even the Devil himself would shudder at.

The naming of men and families after some prehistoric god was very common among the ancient Britons, and also upon the Continent of Europe. The name Gott, which is our word God, is very common in Germany today. From the Celtic God, called Crom, we get the name Cromwell, which means Crom's spring. The word Well is from the old verb wellen, which means to boil, and well originally meant a spring, or a place where water boiled up out of the earth. The well known family of Cromarty is made up of the two words, Crom, and ard, the latter meaning a hill or river bank. The final y means little, so that Cromarty means the little hill of Crom. This final y, meaning little, is found in the words doggy, a little dog, Johnny, little John, and piggy, meaning little pig.

There is not a particle of doubt about the fact that the name Croom is Irish. The question then arises, did the descendants of Herman Crum take the name Croom,

and was he your ancestor, or did your ancestors come into North Carolina from Virginia under their real name, Croom.

In the first place the word Palatine doesn't carry any special significance. It simply means that the person in question came from the Palatinate, a German territory in Bavaria, lying to the west of the Rhine River. According to all available records they were paupers who couldn't make a living at home, and came over here under a promise of food, stock and land. The ruler of the Palatinate was called Count, and the name Palatine was adopted from the Latin name for the hill where the Emperors had their palace - Mount Palatinus.

In the Census of 1723, which was compiled under the direction of the Colonial Government, and found in Hawks' History, Vol. II, Pages 63, and following, we do not find a singlename, which could be any possible corruption or distortion be converted into the name Croom, Groon or Grum, with the single exception of the name Cromen, and that man lived in Bertie Precinct. However, we do find the names Slaver, Isler, Miller, Dipp, Simmons, Perk, Perlerbo, Wixedell, Resebel, Frank, and Fisher, all of whom are listed as Palatines, and living in Craven Precinct. In this same History we find on page 125 that in 1726 an Indian by the name of George Senneka was tried and hanged for the murder of Catharine, the wife of Thomas Groom in Bertie Precinct. We might admit for the sake of argument that Thomas Groom was a son of Herman Grum; but it is far more reasonable to suppose that the name Groom is due to a misspelling by the copyist. There is not a great deal of difference between the letters C. and G., when written with a pen one hundred or more years ago. Such errors in copying are frequent. In the Register's Office of Craven County we find only three Deeds to the Crooms.

1. William Bexley to Abel Croom, dated in 1741, Book 1, page 360.
2. Jard Hickson to Abel Groom, dated in 1744, Book 3, page 6.
3. Ambrose Ariss to Major Croom, dated in 1744, Book 2, page 159.

We know to a certainty who Abel Croom was, and we know who Major Croom was. They were brothers, born in Virginia, and their father was named Daniel. Here we have the letter C changed to G by the copyist. There can be no doubt that fact. We know that Daniel Croom had a son named Abel who moved into what was then Craven County, in the year 1741, the same year that the first deed above referred to is dated; and we also have the record that Major Croom, his brother, moved into what was then Craven County in the year 1744, the same year that he purchased this tract of land from Ambrose Ariss. We also know that Jesse Croom, another brother, moved into North Carolina in 1757. Daniel Croom's Will (the father of Abel and Major and Jesse) is recorded in Goochland County, Virginia, and shows that he died in 1735. He mentions his three sons, Abel, Major and Jesse.

The misspelling of family names by copyists is shown clearly in the name which we call Kornegay. The name originally was Kenege, and was pronounced Ken-e-gy, the accent being on the second syllable. In the transcripted copies of the old records the name is written Renege. We are all acquainted with the Kornegays of Duplin and we know that they never were Renegays. This false copying is further shown in the Census of 1790, which was the first census taken under the Federal Constitution. We find in this Census that Jesse Croom was living in New Hanover County. It is now Pender; that John Croom was living in Stokes County; that Charles Grooms, Jesse Grooms, Sr., Jesse Grooms, Jr. and Daniel Grooms, were living in Wayne County; and Christian Crum, Godfrey Crum and Conrad Crum was living in Rowan and Mecklenburg Counties. The names Christian, Godfrey and Conrad are so purely German that we are bound to know that they were Germans who had come down into that section from Pennsylvania, as so many of them did about that time. The names Daniel and Jesse Grooms in Wayne satisfy us that they were Crooms and not Grooms. Daniel and Jesse are too closely associated with the Virginia family for us to doubt this inference.

Before leaving this subject respecting the misspelling of names, I might call attention to the fact that among the Palatines who came to Newbern in 1710, there was a man by the name of George Kenege, or Kornegay. He signed the petiton referred to in Hawks' History, and which will also be found in Vol. IV of the Colonial Records, page 956, where the name is spelled R-e-n-e-g-e. My family came in contact with George Kornegay's people when his son, William, married Elizabeth Outlaw, the sister of my ancestor, Captain James Outlaw. They settled on the North East River, at what is now called Kornegay's Bridge, which bridge was built by this same William, and he and his wife are both buried on the hill, just to the East of the Bridge. Some of the Kornegays have adopted the idea that they are Scotch, and that their name used to be Carnegie, the same as the great Andrew, who founded so many public Libraries; but they haven't a leg to stand on when it comes to proof.

My good friend, Col. William B. Rodman of Norfolk, a great lawyer and a considerable historian, who is also descended from Abel Croom, a son of Daniel, writes me under date July 28, 1937, as follows: "Some years ago I spent some time trying to find out something about the Crooms. I am sending you herewith a copy of what I found as to the ancestors of the three Croom brothers, Abel, Major and Jesse, who migrated from Virginia to North Carolina from 1741 to 1757, settling at first in what is now Lenoir and Wayne Counties, then Craven and later Dobbs. They were not Palatines, German or Swiss, Hawks' query and Archibald Henderson's statement to the contrary. Hawks's sister-in-law, my grandmother, used to say that Hawks knew better. They were Irish in all probability, coming to this Country probably in the latter part of the 17th Century, during the then troublous times in Ireland and England. Their Progenitor, Daniel, lived on the James River above Richmond about 20 or 30 miles, in what was first Henrico, then Cumberland, and now Goochland County".

I am glad to know that so wise a man as Colonel Rodman has seen the light, and that his mind, like my own, rejects the Palatine theory of the Croom descent.

My personal interest in the Croom family arises from the fact that Jesse Croom, a son of Abel and grandson of Daniel, married Anne Grady, a sister of my great-great-grandfather. This marriage was about the year 1763. They were the parents of the following children: John, who moved to Stokes County, (See Census of 1790) Mary who was born Sept. 18, 1766; Abel, born Jan. 1, 1769; Lydia, born Feb. 6, 1772; Zilpah, born March 4, 1774; Anne (named for her mother) born Jan. 26, 1777; and Elizabeth, born April 1, 1779. This Elizabeth Croom married John Austin Swinson, and is the great-grandmother of my friend, Miss Lilly McIntyre of Rocky Mount, to whom I am indebted for much of the data contained in this address. Through this connection I am related by blood to a great many Crooms in North Carolina. Anne Grady Croom died, and Jesse married Sarah Ramsey. They had the following children: Jesse, Major, Willia R., Laney, Ascenath, Theresa, or Treacy, as she was called; Lott, Nancy, and Hardy. It is probable that a large number of you people here today are lineally descended from this Jesse Croom who married a daughter of my great-great-great-grandfather, old John Grady.

We will not quarrel about the name, or where the Crooms came from. Personally, I do not believe that a single Croom living in this State today bears any kinship to Herman Grum, the poor German Palatine who settled near Newbern in 1710. There does not appear in any of the records of the Croom family, so far as I know, a single German, Swiss or other foreign Christian name, which would indicate such origin as contended by Dr. Henderson, Dr. Cobb and Mr. Hawks. We know that it is customary among all people to name their children for their ancestors. We find any number of Abels, Jesses, Lotts, Daniels and Majors among the Crooms; but no Hermans, no Conrads, no Christians, all of which are typically German. We know as a matter of fact that the Palatines fared very badly at the hands of DeGraffenreidt, and that many of them moved away, out of the Colony. We know as a matter of fact that they came very near starving to death, and the few that survived starvation and disease fell an easy prey to the Tuscarora Indians who had no intention of letting them or anybody else steal their lands. The Province of Carolina was not a very

desirable place to live in during the early part of the 18th century. Even so late as 1723, thirteen years after the Newbern settlement, there were less than 1,000 land owners in the whole Colony. It is my personal opinion that Herman Grum, and his family, if he had any, either left the Colony, or died from hunger, disease or assassination at the hands of the Indians; and that this large and influential family of Crooms, filled as it is with honor and distinction, came directly from old Daniel Croom of Goochland County, Virginia, through his three sons, Abel, Major and Jesse.

It must be remembered that Lenoir County was not created until 1791. Prior to that time Lenoir and Green formed what was called Dobbs County, which was created out of Johnston County in 1758. New Hanover County was created in 1728; and at that time it included Sampson, Duplin, and Pender. Craven County was formed at a much earlier date, and up to 1741, included the territory which is now embraced in the Counties of Johnston, Wayne, Lenoir, and Green; so that when the records show that one of the Crooms settled in Craven County in the years prior to 1746, he may have actually settled in what is now Lenoir, or Green or Wayne; and if it appears that one of them settled in New Hanover County prior to 1749, such settlement may have actually been in Duplin, or in Sampson or Pender; and, as we know, there are Crooms living in each of one of these Counties today.

But, whoever they are, and whereever they came from, it makes little difference at this late date. A member of this family can well say, in the language of Admiral Sampson, when it was asserted by some that Admiral Schley was entitled to credit for the victory over the Spainards at Santiago: "What difference does it make," said he, "there is honor enough for us all." And so it is with the Crooms.

One parting shot at Dr. Henderson and others who claim that you people are Germans, descended from Herman Grum, and I will take up another subject which may be much more interesting. In the Virginia Quit-Rents Rolls for the year 1704, it appears that one Joel Croom was the owner of 600 acres of land. This was six years before the Palatines came to America, and shows that the Crooms were living in Virginia before old Herman ever left Bavaria in Germany. It is possible (but we have no proof) that Joel was the father of Daniel or he may have been a brother. Certainly they were both of Irish blood and were living in the same vicinity. Now we come to that part of the Croom history which is susceptible of actual proof. I speak from the records.

1. Daniel Croom of St. James in the County of Goochland, State of Virginia, made his Will on November 3, 1734. In it he refers to Susannah, his wife, and gives to his sons, Major and Jesse, certain lands. To his son, Abel, he gives 200 acres, being the place where he lived. He mentions a daughter, Dorothy, and declares that she and Major were minors at that time, living with him. He refers to Sarah and Judith Croom as his youngest daughters; so they must have been minors too in 1734. This Will was probated May 20, 1735. The only children mentioned in this Will of whom I have any record were:

2. Abel Croom, the eldest. He married Elizabeth Hardy, while living in Virginia on Deep Creek, in Cumberland County. I get this information from Col. Rodman. He moved to North Carolina in 1741, and settled on the Neuse River, opposite Falling Creek. His children were:

Elizabeth, who married Loverick Young; Jesse II who married first Anne Grady and second, Sarah Ramsey. I have already given you the names of his children. Major Croom II and Hannah Croom, of whom I have no record at this time, other than what appears in the State records respecting Major, to which I will refer later on.

3. Major Croom I, son of old Daniel, moved to Falling Creek in what is now Lenoir County in the year 1744. He was probably born about 1722. He married Olief, or Olive Avery, and they had many children. There were nine sons and one daughter.

and I am satisfied that Major Croom and his wife, Olief, were the progenitors of most of the Crooms living in North Carolina today. His children were:

Joshua, born 1750, Sarah born in 1752 and married a Hardee or Hardy, Major Croom, Jr., born 1754, and married Mary Hardee; Isaac Croom, born 1759; Lot Croom born 1761, married Elizabeth Rasberry; Richard Croom, born 1765, married Anne Hare; William Croom, born 1771, married first Mary Bryan of Newbern, and second, Betsy Whitfield. William was the father of Hardy Bryan Croom, to whom reference will be made before I close. There were three sons, Asa, James and Jesse, whose birth dates do not appear in the records. They were probably born, one of them, between the births of Major Croom, Jr. in 1754, and Isaac Croom in 1759; and the other two probably came along between Lott and Richard. This, however, is not very material.

Jesse Croom, the youngest son of Daniel Croom, was born about the year 1728. Like his elder brothers, Jesse Croom moved into North Carolina and settled in what was then Craven County, now Wayne. He sold his lands in Goochland County, Virginia in 1757, and that is probably the year of his migration into North Carolina. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and died sometime after the date of his Will, which was January 2, 1812. His Will is recorded in Book 2, page 115 of Wayne County. His wife was named Mary, but we have no record of her family. His children were: Charles Croom, Daniel Croom, Major Croom, Elizabeth Croom, Mary Croom, Susannah Croom, Zilpah Croom, Sarah Croom, and Jesse Croom, Jr.

In the limited time that I have here at my disposal it would be impossible for me to bring the Croom family down to the present date. Those who are interested can take up the three brothers, Abel, Major and Jesse, and complete their lines to suit themselves. I will only try to point out a few members of the family as shining lights in the history of the State. A careful reading of the Colonials Records and the Histories of North Carolina will show that the Crooms have answered every call to duty, from the time of their avent into the Colony, through the Revolutionary period, the War between the States, and the great World War of 1917-18. Some of them served as Captains, some as Lieutenants, and many as privates. In the realm of science Hardy Bryan Croom stands out preeminently. John W. Moore, speaking of the year 1829, makes this statement:

"One of the debutants of this year was Hardy Bryan Croom of Lenoir. He had graduated at Chapel Hill in 1816. He was highly cultivated both in law and letters. There was much grief in 1837 when it was known that he and his family had perished with the Steamship "Home" off Cape Hatteras."

Mr. Wheeler, another noted Historian of this State, says "that Hardy Bryan Croom was a resident of this (Lenoir) County and represented it in the Senate of 1828. He was born in 1798, educated at the University, and graduated in 1816; read law under Judge Gaston, and was distinguished for his deep and varied acquirements as a scholar, and his kind and courteous bearing as a gentleman. He married a Miss Smith of Newbern."

Hardy Bryan Croom was probably the most brilliant scholar that the family has produced. His hobby was botany, in the study of which he spent considerable time in Florida. The Standard Dictionary says that the flower, called Croomia, was named for him. It was a pity that so brilliant a mind should have been eclipsed at such an early date. He graduated at the age of 18, was in the State Senate at thirty; and was drowned at the age of thirty nine. It was one of those strange events in the lives of men which caused the great poet Wordsworth to say:

"O, Sir: The good die first; but those whose hearts are dry as Summer's dust, burn to the socket."

The first Representative from Lenoir County after its formation in 1791 was Isaac Croom, and its first Senator was Joshua Croom. Isaac was again in the House

in 1793 and 1794. Hardy Croom represented the County in 1800. Abraham Croom in 1812 and 1819, and in 1823 Isaac was again elected. Joshua Croom was Lenoir's first Senator; then William Croom succeeded him in 1793, 1794, 1795, and again in 1806, 1807, and 1808. In 1815 Isaac Croom was State Senator, and then Hardy Bryan Croom was elected in 1828. He was a son of William Croom, called General, and Mary Bryan of Newbern. William Croom was probably a General in the State Militia after the Revolution; but I have no record of his appointment. It is a family tradition. He was called "General".

Lott Croom, son of Major Croom I, was an outstanding citizen, a man of tremendous intellect, and great moral influence in the community. He was born in 1761, and married Elizabeth Rasberry when he was 26 years old. He was the father of Redding Croom who was born Feb. 15, 1795 and married Elizabeth or Elsey Moore. His second child was John Rasberry Croom, born Dec. 21, 1796. He married Susannah Rasberry, probably his cousin. She was a daughter of Joseph Rasberry. The third child was William, born March 6, 1798. Another son, Joseph Rasberry Croom, was born April 4, 1807 and married Nancy Hardee. The fifth son, Admiral Croom, was born June 12, 1810. He married Martha, a daughter of Richard Rouse and Polly Sutton, his wife. Richard was a son of John Rouse, Jr. and Winnifred Smith. The sixth child was Elizabeth, born November 13, 1812. She married Zachariah Davis, and was the grandmother of my dear friend and cousin, Chelly Maxwell, the wife of Robert G. Maxwell of Duplin County.

Lott Croom and his wife are buried somewhere near this Church. His residence was burned a number of years ago. His son, Admiral Croom, occupied the old home after his father's death, and then Lott A. Croom, a son of Admiral, lived there after his father's death. Lott Croom built the original Sandy Bottom Church, which stood near his residence, but was later moved to its present site. He was a Primitive Baptist, and it seems that he governed the Church and the community in which he lived with the iron hand of religious enthusiasm. Such men were needed in that day and time. Probably his greatest contribution to the State and to mankind was his son, the Reverend Joseph Rasberry Croom. He was born in the old home on Neuse River, known as "Croom Hall" or "The Brick House", as the negroes called it. It is said to have been the first brick house built in the County, the material having been brought up the River and landed at Croom's Wharf. Tradition has it that each brick had the Croom initials on it.

Joseph Rasberry Croom married Nancy Hardy or Hardee on January 27, 1829. He was baptised in his father's church at Sandy Bottom on April 16, 1843, by the Rev. Benjamin Bynum. He began preaching in 1854, and his first text was: "He that despised Moses' Law died without mercy under two or three witnesses. Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hadth trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of Grace." What a text! We can almost see, in the mind's eye, the sinner crouch and squirm beneath the fervid oratory of this wonderful preacher, as he pictured to his congregation the tortures that lay in fire and brimstone - the certain fate of him who wandered astray from the Lord's vineyard. He was an able Minister, eloquent and sincere in word and action. He died of cancer, after two unsuccessful operations on March 23, 1860, just 13 days before the 53rd anniversary of his birth. I have heard my cousin Robert G. Maxwell say that Joseph Rasberry Croom was a great friend of his father, Hugh Maxwell, and that his father was so impressed with the character of this great preacher that he named his son for him - Joseph Croom Maxwell, who is now living in Albertson Township, Duplin County.

His children were: Henry Netwood Croom, born Nov. 6, 1829, married Elizabeth Temple; Mary Croom, born 1831, married Rufus Temple; Lott Croom, born July 28, 1832; Major Croom, born Dec. 15, 1833; Hardy Croom, born Dec. 4, 1835; William Allen Croom, born Oct. 9, 1837, married Anne, daughter of Jesse Jackson; Charles

Sheppard Croom, born August 1, 1839; he was a Lieutenant in the Confederate Army; Nancy Elizabeth Croom, born March 19, 1848; Sarah Croom, born Dec. 21, 1842; Rebecca Croom, born Feb. 6, 1844. She married her cousin, Allen Croom; Rachel Whitfield Croom, born August 16, 1846.

This completes what I wish to say about the Croom family. The whole story is too long; but I trust that some member of the family, who has the time and the data at hand, will complete the record that I have so briefly narrated, and furnish to the family a complete roster of this interesting people, up to the present date.

Let us conclude the story with the solemn reflection that, no matter how great or how glorious our ancestors may have been, they cannot perpetuate themselves in us unless we are willing to make the same sacrifices that they made; for it is only sacrifice that whets the human mind to greatness and the human heart to humility.

A noble ancestry is a thing to be proud of; it is a fine tradition to preach to our children; but let us not desecrate and soil that tradition by acts and conduct which those ancestors would be ashamed of. Let us remember that "The man who has nothing to boast of but his ancestors, is like the lowly potato; the only good belonging to him is under the ground."

I thank you for your patient attention; and I thank you for inviting me to deliver this address. If I have offended any of you who cling to the Palatine Myth, I am sorry; but my own opinion cannot thereby be changed. You have enough to be proud of without attempting to hitch your wagon to the Palatine stead. I bid you God speed in your efforts to exemplify the noble traits which motivated the Crooms of old when they joined hand in hand with my own forefathers in carving out of this Western Wilderness what has so happily been termed the Land of the Free and the home of the brave. Robert Burns, the farmer poet of Scotland, wrote these lines, which so aptly express what I am trying to say; and with which I shall close.

Is there for honest poverty,
  Wha hangs his head and a' that?
The coward slave, we pass him by,
  We dare be poor for a' that.
For a' that, and a' that,
  Our toils obscure and a' that,
The rank is but the guinea's stamp;
  The man's the gowd for a' that.

What tho on hamely fare we dine,
  Wear hodding grey, and a' that?
Gie fools their silks, and knaves their wine, -
  A man's a man for a' that.
For a' that and a' that,
  There tinsel show and a' that;
The honest man, tho e'er so poor,
  Is King o' men for a' that.

See yonder birkie, ca'd a Lord,
  Wha struts and stares and a' that;
Tho hundreds worship at his word,
  He's but a cuif for a' that.
For a' that and a' that-
  His ribband, star, and a' that;
The man o' independent mind,
  He looks and laughs at a' that.

A Prince can make a belted Knight,
  A Marouis, Duke and a' that;
But an honest man's aboon his might;
  Guid faith; he mauna fa' that.
For a' that and a' that,
  Their dignities and a' that,
The pith o' sense and pride o' worth,
  Are higher rank than a' that.

Then let us pray that come it may,
  (As come it will for a' that)
That Sense and Worth o'er all the Earth
  Shall bear the gree, and a' that.
For a' that and a' that,
  It's coming yet for a' that;
That man to man the whole world o'er,
  Shall brithers be for a' that.*

* Judge Henry A. Grady kindly consented on August 28, 1955 for the writer to use this address.

CROOM, JOEL. See records, Part I, this booklet. It is thought that he was either father or brother to Daniel Croom.

DANIEL CROOM
herein
called
GENERATION I.

Copy of will of Daniel Croom is set out in full, Part I, this booklet. He died between the time he made his will in November, 1734, and May 20, 1735. His first wife, Elizabeth, died after May 21, 1728, when she acknowledged release of dower in Goochland County, Virginia. In 1725 they sold 52 acres of land. Daniel Croom married his second wife, Susannah, after about 1729. His widow, Susannah Croom, married Charles Holmes after May 20, 1735, and before July, 1737. From the records it would seem that Abel Croom, Major Croom and Dorothy Croom were children of Daniel Croom and his first wife, Elizabeth, while Jesse Croom, Judith Croom, and Sarah Croom were of the second marriage. (See Part I for early records.)

SONS:

2A ABEL CROOM. Probably born about 1710, oldest son of Daniel Croom.
2B MAJOR CROOM, B. about 1722, second son of Daniel Croom.
2C JESSE CROOM, b. between 1729 and 1734, youngest son of Daniel Croom.

DAUGHTERS:

2D DOROTHY CROOM, (under age in 1734.)
2E JUDITH CROOM. (under age in 1734.)
2F SARAH CROOM, (under age in 1734.)

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BEGINNING GENERATION II FROM DANIEL CROOM.

2A ABEL CROOM. Probaby born about 1710 in Virginia, as he was of age in Nov., 1734. When his father, Daniel Croom, made his will in Nov., 1734, he was living on one of his father's planatations in Goochland County, later Cumberland, Va. Abel Croom married Elizabeth Hardee (or Hardy) before 1734 while living on Deep Creek in Virginia. Abel sold 200 acres of his patrimony Jan. 20, 1737 (Book 3, Pg.88, Goochland Co. V.) and 100 acres on Oct. 17, 1741. He bought lands in Craven County, N. C. (probably Lenoir County now) on South side of Neuse River in 1743 (Deed Book I, Page 360, 1743.) He bought from J. M. Buxley 100 a. on north side of Neuse River and west of Whitley Creek.(Deed Book 3, Page 6-Craven County Registry, New Bern, N. C.) John R. Hickson, of Craven County to Abel Croom (grantee)for 100 pounds of current money 100 acres of land on north side of Neuse River on head of Tom's Branch. (Craven County Records.) N. C. Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.: Court Minutes, Court of Dec. 1745- Petition of Abel Croom praying to keep a ferry over Neuse River on upper side of Whittley Creek, Granted. George Marshall sold land to Abel Croom. (index, Lenoir County, Kinston, N. C.) Children of Abel Croom and wife, Elizabeth, and their descendants will be found in Section A, Sub-Sections, 3A(1), 3A(2), 3A(3) and 3A(4) Part III, this booklet.

2B MAJOR CROOM. (I or Sr.) B. on James River, near Richmond, Virgina,about 1722, second son of Daniel and his first wife, Elizabeth Croom. His mother died after May 21, 1728. Major Croom was in Bladen County, N. C., Aug. 20, 1743, from where he sold land inherited in Goochland County, Virginia, in 1735. (Deed Book 4, Page 205, Goochland County, Virginia) He purchased land north of Neuse River near Falling Creek March 30, 1744, by conveyance,Craven County Registry, Deed Book 2, Page 159. 1744,and in this deed one of the witnesses is Loverick Young who married about 1744 Elizabeth, daughter of Abel Croom and wife, Elizabeth. He was in Dobbs County in 1747. (Lenoir Co. formerly part of Dobbs.) The Courthouse of Lenoir County burned about 1880, destroying most of the records. An old index was found after the fire which (continued next page.)

(continuing Major Croom, previous page:) Herein numbered 2B.
lists grantors and grantees, but it contains no dates, therefore the exact descriptions are not found. In this booklet children of Major Croom are set out in Part III under Sub-Sections followed by descendants of each insofar as available, as follows:

3B(1) JOSHUA CROOM. B. 1744, D. 1800.
3B(2) SARAH CROOM. B. 1752, D. in or before 1798; md. Joseph Hardee.
3B(3) MAJOR CROOM, JR. B. March 29, 1954; md. Mary Hardee.
3B(4) ISAAC CROOM. B. 1759, D. 1795 at 36 years old.
3B(5) LOTT CROOM. B. 1761, D. 1830; md. Elizabeth Rasberry.
3B(6) RICHARD CROOM. B. 1765, D. June 28, 1805; md. Ann Hare.
3B(7) WILLIAM CROOM. B. 1771, D. May 9, 1829; md. 1st. Mary Bryan; 2nd. Eliza (Elizabeth or Betsy) Whitfield. (May have married 3rd time.)
3B(8) ASA CROOM.
3B(9) JAMES FREDERICK CROOM. B. 1783, D. 1852 ;md. Rebecca Malpass.
3B(10) HARDEE CROOM. B. D. 1810.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON MAJOR CROOM. (While some believe that Major Croom appearing in records following referred to Major Croom, son of Abel Croom, persons descending from Major Croom, son of Daniel Croom, have been accepted for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution organization. It is my opinion that some of the records refer to Major, son of Daniel, while others may refer to Major, son of Abel.)
MAJOR CROOM is listed in the Lenoir County records as having purchased real estate more than forty times, some of the grantors being: Richard Caswell, Winston Hughes, John Turner, Arthur Herring, Richard Byrd, James Lawson, Lovick Young, Abraham Bush, William Lewis, David Huges, and others.
MAJOR CROOM acquired by GRANT from the state five or six thousand acres of land. (apparently a wealthy planter) Volume 22, Colonial Records, Kinston Public Library.--also N. C. Archives & History, Raleigh, N. C.
Vol. 9, Colonial Records, Pages 592-593. Major Croom was on Richard Caswell's bond when Caswell was appointed in 1773 Treasurer of twenty eastern Carolina counties.
Vol. 22, Colonial Records of North Carolina: "He and son Joshua marched to attack of Regulations around Hillsboro." He and oldest son, Joshua, in 1771, were transporting material for Governor Tryon. He and son Joshua both were in Revolutionary War. Vol. 22, Pages 456, Colonial Records of N. C.: "To Capt. Major Croom, his son Joshua, and his two negroes" for charges on ye Bay Boat that carried Governors. Liquers and Provisions for his Excellency's troops from New Bern to Benjamin Shackelworth.
Colonial Records of N. C. ; Pages 592-593: Major Croom appointed Commissioner of Magazines, for the District of New Bern. February, 1779,
Colonial Records of North Carolina. Box of Militia Returns, 1770-1779, No. 4, Pg. 590. "Drafted in Capt. Kennedy's Company 26th July, 1777."
A marker on the shore of Neuse River in New Bern states Major Croom was a member of the Committee of Safety for the District of New Bern during the Revolutionary War. Vol. 10, pages 415, 417, Colonial Records of North Carolina. Also F 253 Wheeler, John H. Reminiscences and Memoirs of N. C. & Eminent North Carolinians Columbus Printing Works, Columbus, Ohio, 1884. Page 129, Chap. IV. Craven Co.
"It was in New Berne that the first provincial congress was held, in open opposition to the authority of England (August 25, 1774) which appointed deputies to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia (Caswell, Hewes & Hopper)--- The Commiee of safety for New Berne, were Dr. Alexander Gaston, Richard Cogdell, John Easton, Major Croom, Roger Ormond, Edward Salter, George Burrow, James Glasgow, & others. The town of New Berne was incorporated in 1723, by the legislature then sitting at Edenton."
Under Taxables in Dobbs County as returned by Magistrates for year 1769, Major Croom is listed as follows: (continued on next page.)

"CROOM, MAJOR & Eight Negro fellows & seven wenches, one riding chair

white	black	Total
1	15	16

Colonial Records of N. C., Vol. 9, Page 692, Major Croom, Juror.
Also see Historical Sketches of North Carolina by Wheeler.

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2C JESSE CROOM. B. between 1729 and 1734, youngest son of Daniel Croom and son of his second wife, Susannah. In 1735 he was living in Goochland County, Va. being under age in November, 1734, the date of his father's will. After his mother's death, he inherited the plantation on which Daniel Croom's widow, Susannah, and children lived in Virginia. He sold lands in Goochland County, Virginia, in 1757. He was living in North Carolina on October 12, 1757. He may have been living in North Carolina shortly before that time. On Oct. 12, 1757, Jesse Croom "of North Carolina, Johnston County, North Carolina," sold "a parsel of land and premises given to him according to the will of his deceased father, Daniel Croom" Deed Book 4, Page 205, Goochland County, Va.
In 1779 Wayne County was created from the western part of Dobbs.
CENSUS 1790.
JESSE CROOM, SR. WAYNE COUNTY. 1 free white males of 16 years and upwards. 1 free white male under 16, 5 free white females, 4 slaves.
JESSE CROOM, JR. WAYNE COUNTY. 1 free white male of 16 years and upwards, 2 free white females.
CHARLES CROOMS, WAYNE COUNTY. 1 free white males over 16, 2 free white males under 16, 3 free white females, 2 slaves.
CHARLES CROOMS, WAYNE CO. 1 free white male over 16.
DANIEL CROOMS, WAYNE CO. 1 free white male over 16.

In old index book in Lenoir County, N. C., salvaged from the Court House fire in 1880, Jesse Croom is listed as having bought land from Bryan McLendon, Elijah Croom, Christopher Holmes, Charles Holmes, Rhoda Croom and others.

The will of JESSE CROOM, dated June 2, 1812, recorded in Bk. 2, page 179, office of Clerk of Court, Goldsboro, N. C., in Wayne County, names the following: Mary, his wife; Elizabeth Langston, Mary Griffin, Susan Howell, Sara Coor, and Zilpha Davis, his daughters; Charles, Major and Jesse, his sons; and Susannah Sitterson (Tetterton), Needham Langston, Richard Langston, Mary Langston, and Mary White Coor, his grandchildren. Charles and Major Croom were executors of his estate. August Court, 1812.

Mary Croom died, inventory February 20, 1817. Wayne County, N. C., Book 4, Page 61. Will of Mary Croom, dated 1824, (discrepancy in dates.) Daughters: Mary Griffin, Sarah Coor, and Zilpha Davis. Granddaughters: Nancy White Britt and Mary Croom, daughter of Major Croom. Division between Charles, Jesse and Susannah Croom.

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For descendants of Jesse Croom, see SECTION C, PART III, and Charts 2A, 8, 8A, 8B etc.

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2D DOROTHY CROOM. B. in Goochland County, Virginia, before 1729, oldest dau. of Daniel Croom. She was a minor in 1734 when her father made his will.

2E JUDITH CROOM. B. in Goochland County, Virginia, between 1729 and 1734, dau. of Daniel. With Sara Croom, she inherited movables should her mother die or marry. (Her mother married before 1737.)

2F SARAH CROOM. B. in Goochland County, Virginia between 1729 and 1734, daughter of Daniel Croom. With Judith she was to inherit her father's movables should her mother die or marry.

* See Charts, Part II.
**See SECTIONS A, B, AND C, Part III, for genealogy of Abel Croom, Major Croom, and Jesse Croom, respectively.

EXPLANATION OF HOW TO FOLLOW LINE OF DESCENT FROM DANIEL CROOM THROUGH HIS SONS, ABEL CROOM, MAJOR CROOM AND JESSE CROOM.
(Copy of Will of Daniel Croom is set out in Part I of this booklet.)

In this Booklet the line of descent begins with Daniel Croom (herein called Generation I) (B. about 1683 - D. May, 1735). In this booklet his children are numbered as follows: Abel Croom, No. 2A; Major Croom, No. 2B; Jesse Croom, No. 2C; Dorothy Croom, No. 2E; Judith Croom, No. 2F; and Sarah Croom, No. 2G. The descendants of his three sons insofar as I have been able to obtain are set out in Part III as follows:

Section A:
Code: 2A stands for Abel Croom, Generation II, son of Daniel Croom.
3A stands for Generation III from Daniel Croom through Abel Croom.
(continue as above on through succeeding generations from Daniel through Abel Croom, son of Daniel Croom)

Section B:
Code: 2B stands for Major Croom, Generation II, son of Daniel Croom
3B stands for Generation III from Daniel Croom through Major Croom.
(continue as above on through succeeding generations from Daniel through Major Croom, son of Daniel.)

Section C:
Code: 2C stands for Jesse Croom, Generation II, son of Daniel Croom
3C stands for Generation III from Daniel Croom through Jesse Croom
(continue as above on through succeeding generations from Daniel through Jesse Croom, son of Daniel)

Each person has a number. The first number preceding a name determines which generation from Daniel Croom. The first letter following the first number determines which child of Daniel Croom through which descent is traced. The letter "A" denotes a descendant of Abel Croom, the letter "B" denotes a descendant of Major Croom and the letter "C" denotes a descendant of Jesse Croom. For instance, a grandchild of Abel Croom through Abel Croom's first named child would be found in the Section A, Sub-Section 4A, listed as 4A(1)-1 if it was the first child listed of Abel's first child. This would be fourth generation from Daniel Croom and third generation from Abel Croom, son of Daniel Croom.

Brothers and sisters have the same number with the exception of the ending. This ending is determined by the order listed in the previous generation. To find the mother or father through which descent is traced, drop the ending and go back one generation to the generation preceding. To find the children of the mother or father through which descent is traced, proceed forward to next generation and the children will have the same number with an ending added, except the first number preceding the letter will be one larger number. If ages were known at time book was set up, the eldest child usually is listed first, but not in all cases.
(An example follows in each Sub-Section of Part III of this booklet)
(An example follows in the beginning of Section A and Section C.)

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C_H_A_R_T_S

B. = Born
D. = Died
M.D. = Doctor of Medicine
md. = Married to
o. = Changing Generations

The numbers on the charts have no specific meaning, except if a chart has a number succeeded by a letter they are closely related.

Begin reading from the bottom of each chart. Descent begins with Daniel Croom, whose will is set out in Part I, even though the chart may begin with a later generation. The purpose of the charts is to aid in tracing the lines of descent from Daniel Croom. Either through inadvertance or for lack of space, all may not be on a chart, but it is hoped that one may find his line of descent through the use of one or more charts. Please remember that the numbers on charts do not correspond with the numbers in the genealogy section of this booklet.

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12	III.	Lott Croom.....	(1761-1830)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
12A	V.	John Thomas Croom.....	(1827-1872)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
12B	VI.	Redden Thomas Croom...	(1864-1956)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
13	VI.	Joseph Rasberry Croom.	(1859-1929)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
13A	VI.	Joseph Rasberry Croom.	(1859-1929)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
14#1	VI.	Jesse Jackson Croom...	(1862-1954)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
14#2	VI.	Jesse Jackson Croom...	(1862-1954	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
15#1	VI.	William Cyrus Croom...	(1866-1937)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
15#2	VI.	William Cyrus Croom...	(1866-1937)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
16	VI.	Emma Elizabeth Croom..	(1868-1922)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
17	VI.	Rufus P. Croom.....	(1874-1931)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
18	VI.	Rudolph Croom.....	(1878-1939)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
19	VI.	Seth Eneas Croom.....	(1882-1952)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
20	V.	Henry Netwood Croom...	(1829-1900)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
21	VI.	James Knox Allen Croom	(1851-1911)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(5)
22	IV.	George Alexander Croom	(1851-)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(7)
23	I.	Daniel Croom.....	(1683-1735)	Section A,	Sub-Sec.3A(4)
23A	VI.	James Thomas Croom....	(1851-1929)	Section A,	Sub-Sec.3A(4)
24	I.	Daniel Croom.....	(1683-1735)	Section A,	Sub-Sec.3A(2)
25	IV.	Lott Croom	( )	Section A,	Sub-Sec.3A(3)
26	I.	Daniel Croom.....	(1683-1735)	Section B,	Sub-Sec.3B(6)
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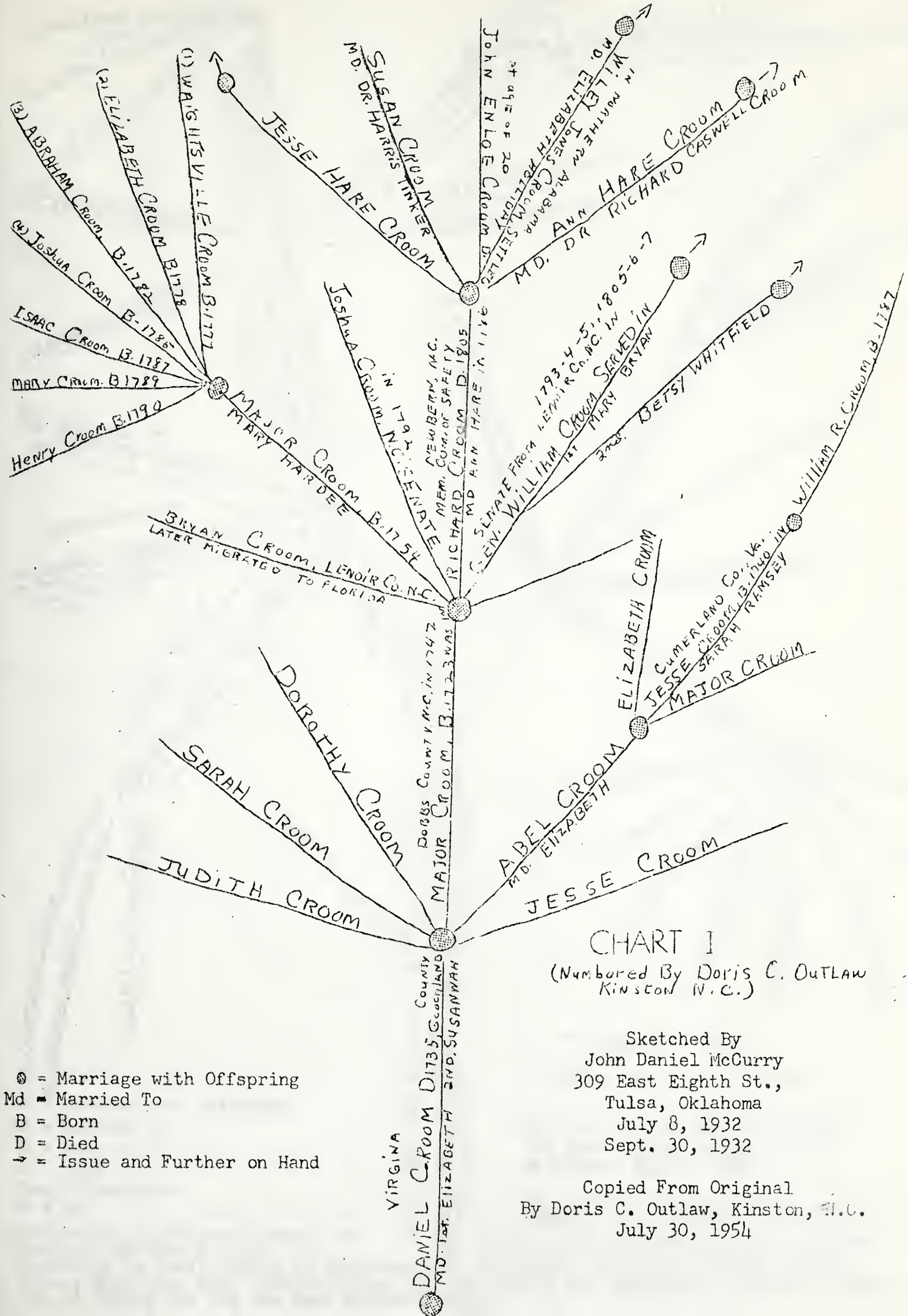

CHART I

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309 East Eighth St.,
Tulsa, Oklahoma
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Sept. 30, 1932

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July 30, 1954

⊗ = Marriage with Offspring
Md = Married To
B = Born
D = Died
→ = Issue and Further on Hand

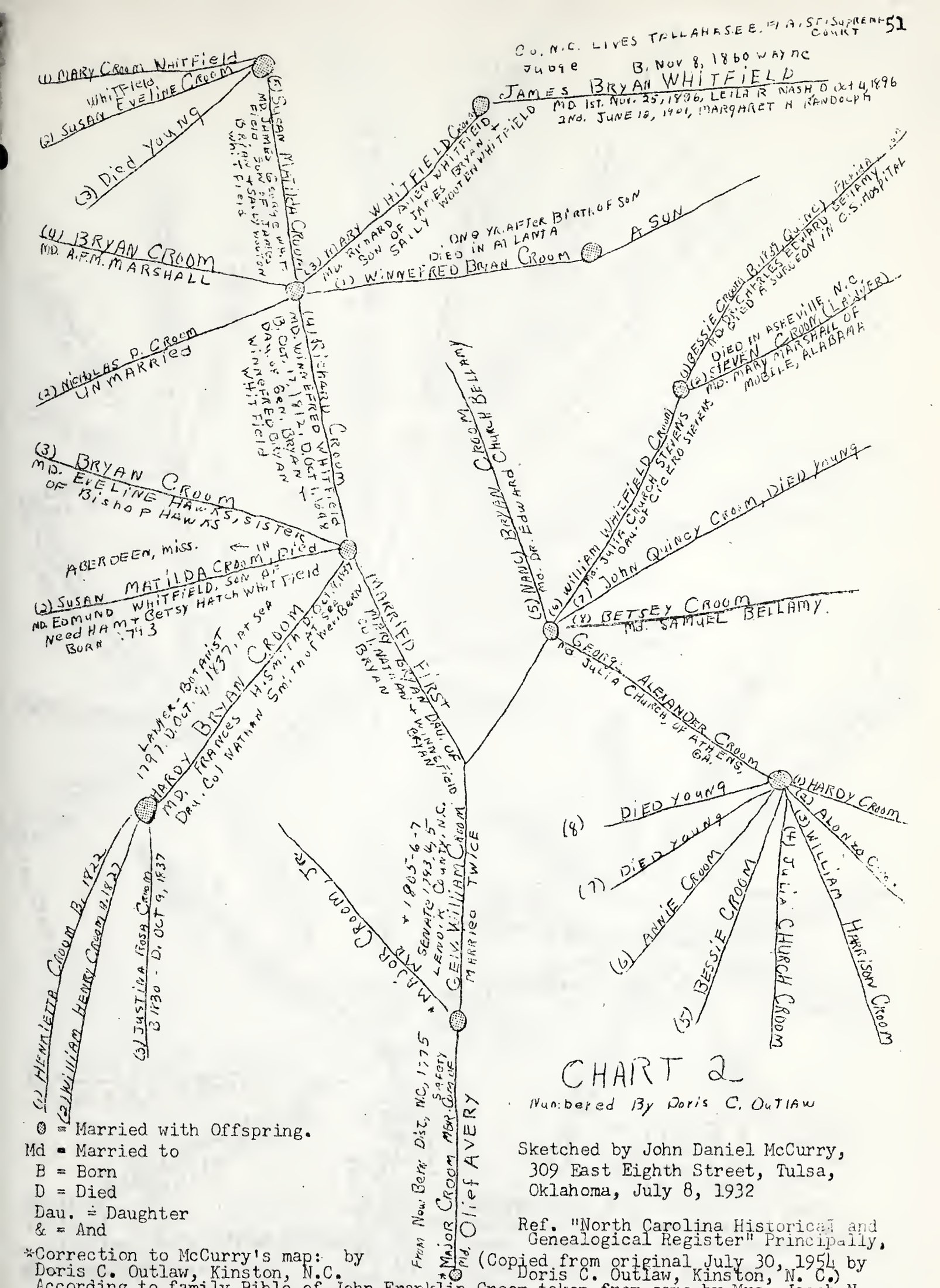

CHART 2

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● = Married with Offspring.
Md = Married to
B = Born
D = Died
Dau. = Daughter
& = And

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309 East Eighth Street, Tulsa,
Oklahoma, July 8, 1932

Ref. "North Carolina Historical and Genealogical Register" Principally,
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*Correction to McCurry's map: by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N.C. According to family Bible of John Franklin Croom taken from same by Mrs. Jacob N. Horne, Magnolia, N.C. *Major Croom, Jr. was one of the thirteen of District Committee of Safety for the New Bern District 1775.

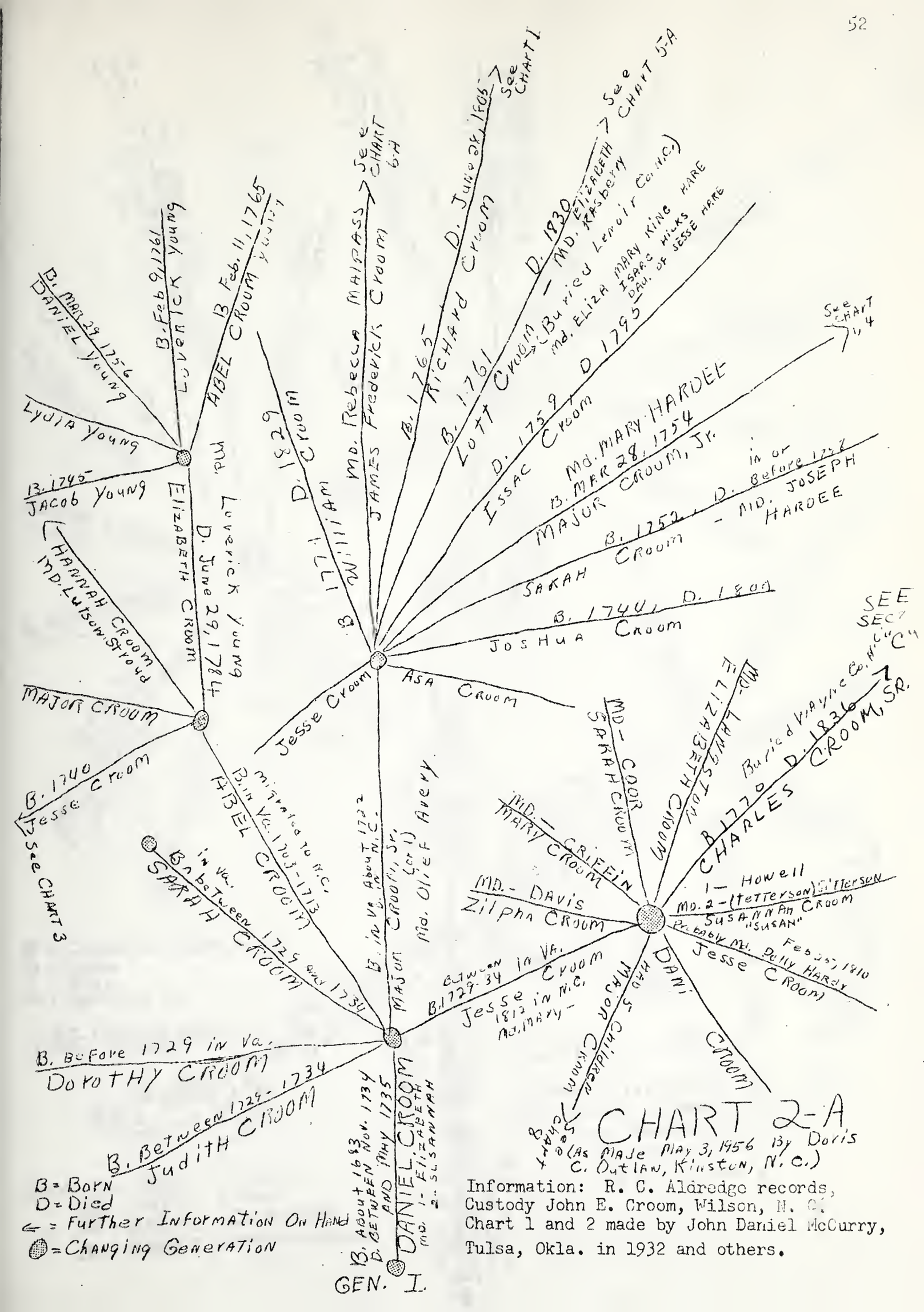

CHART 2-A

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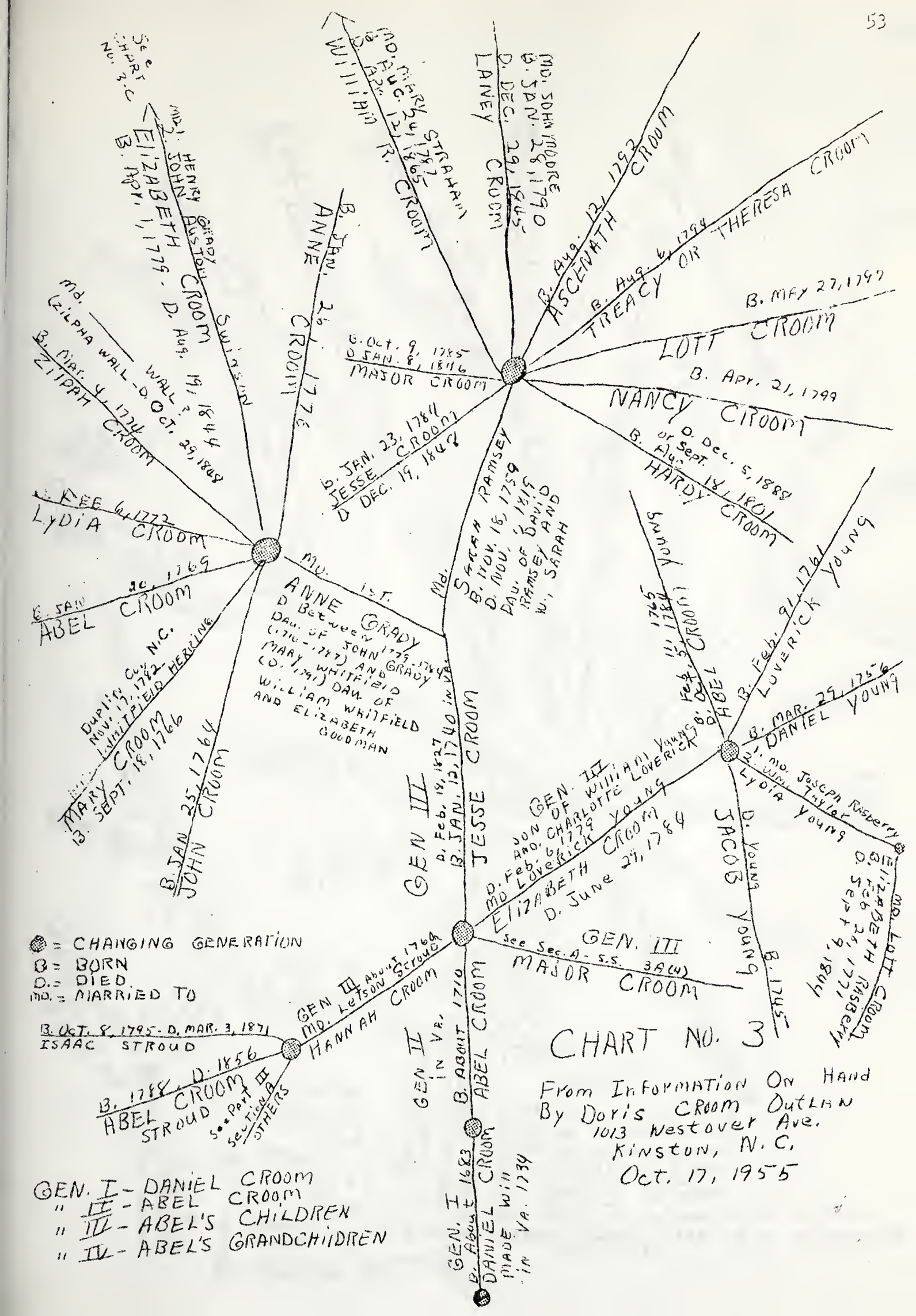
Information: R. C. Aldredge records, Custody John E. Croom, Wilson, N. C. Chart 1 and 2 made by John Daniel McCurry, Tulsa, Okla. in 1932 and others.


See Chart No. 3-C
Md. 1. Henry Grady
2. John Austin Swinson
B. Apr. 1, 1779 - D. Aug. 19, 1844
ELIZABETH CROOM
Md. Zilpha Wall - D. Oct. 29, 1848
Wall
B. Mar. 4, 1784
ZILPAH CROOM
B. Jan. 26, 1776
ANNE CROOM
Mo. Mary Strahan
B. Aug. 24, 1765
D. Apr. 12, 1865
WILLIAM R. CROOM
Mo. John Moore
B. Jan. 28, 1770
D. Dec. 29, 1845
LANEY CROOM
B. Aug. 12, 1793
ASCENATH CROOM
B. Aug. 6, 1794
TREACY OR THERESA CROOM
B. May 27, 1797
LOTT CROOM
B. Apr. 21, 1799
NANCY CROOM
B. Aug. 18, 1801
D. Dec. 5, 1888 or Sept.
HARDY CROOM
B. Oct. 9, 1785
D. Jan. 8, 1816
MAJOR CROOM
B. Jan. 23, 1784
JESSE CROOM
D. Dec. 19, 1842
B. Feb. 6, 1772
LYDIA CROOM
B. Jan. 20, 1769
ABEL CROOM
Duplin Co., N.C.
Nov. 17, 1782
Mr. Whitfield Herring
MARY CROOM
B. Sept. 18, 1766
B. Jan. 25, 1764
JOHN CROOM
Mo. 1st.
ANNE GRADY
D. Between 1779-1784 in Va.
Dau. of John Grady (1710-1787) and Mary Whitfield (d. 1791) Dau. of William Whitfield and Elizabeth Goodman
Md.
SARAH RAMSEY
B. Nov. 16, 1759
D. Nov. 6, 1815
Dau. of David Ramsey and W. Sarah
GEN. III
D. Feb. 19, 1827
B. Jan. 13, 1740 in Va.
JESSE CROOM
Young
B. Feb. 5, 1765
D. Feb. 11, 1787
CROOM
B. Feb. 9, 1761
LOVERICK Young
B. Mar. 29, 1756
DANIEL Young
Mo. Joseph Rasberry
Mo. Lydia Taylor
Young
B. Young
JACOB Young
B. 1745
D. Young
Feb. 5, 1787
ABEL
GEN. III
Son of William Loverick and Charlotte Young
D. Feb. 6, 1779
Mo. Loverick
ELIZABETH CROOM
D. June 29, 1784
GEN. III
See Sec. A - S.S. 3A(4)
MAJOR CROOM
Mo. Lott Croom
B. Sept. 9, 1791
ELIZABETH RASBERRY
GEN. III About 1769
Mo. Letson Stroud
HANNAH CROOM
B. Oct. 8, 1795 - D. Mar. 3, 1871
ISAAC STROUD
B. 1788 - D. 1856
ABEL CROOM
STROUD
See Part III Section A
OTHERS
GEN. II
B. About 1710 in Va.
ABEL CROOM
B. About 1683
DANIEL CROOM
Made Will in Va. 1734
= CHANGING GENERATION
B = BORN
D. = DIED
Mo. = MARRIED TO
GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
" II - ABEL CROOM
" III - ABEL'S CHILDREN
" IV - ABEL'S GRANDCHILDREN
CHART NO. 3
From Information On Hand
By Doris Croom Outlaw
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Kinston, N.C.
Oct. 17, 1955

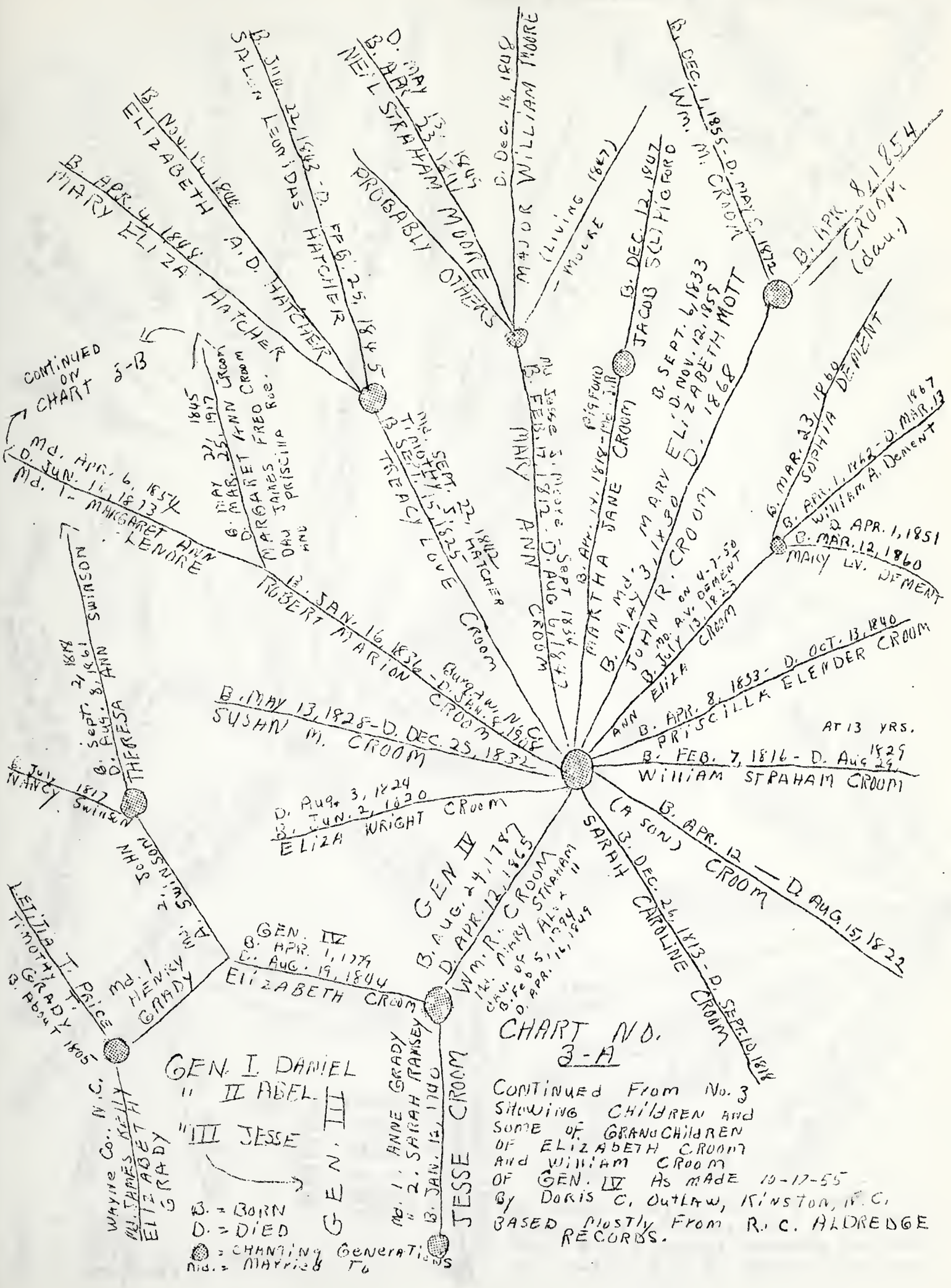

CHART NO. 3-A

CONTINUED FROM No. 3 SHOWING CHILDREN AND SOME OF GRANDCHILDREN OF ELIZABETH CROOM AND WILLIAM CROOM OF GEN. IV AS MADE 10-17-55 BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, KINSTON, N.C. BASED MOSTLY FROM R. C. ALDREDGE RECORDS.

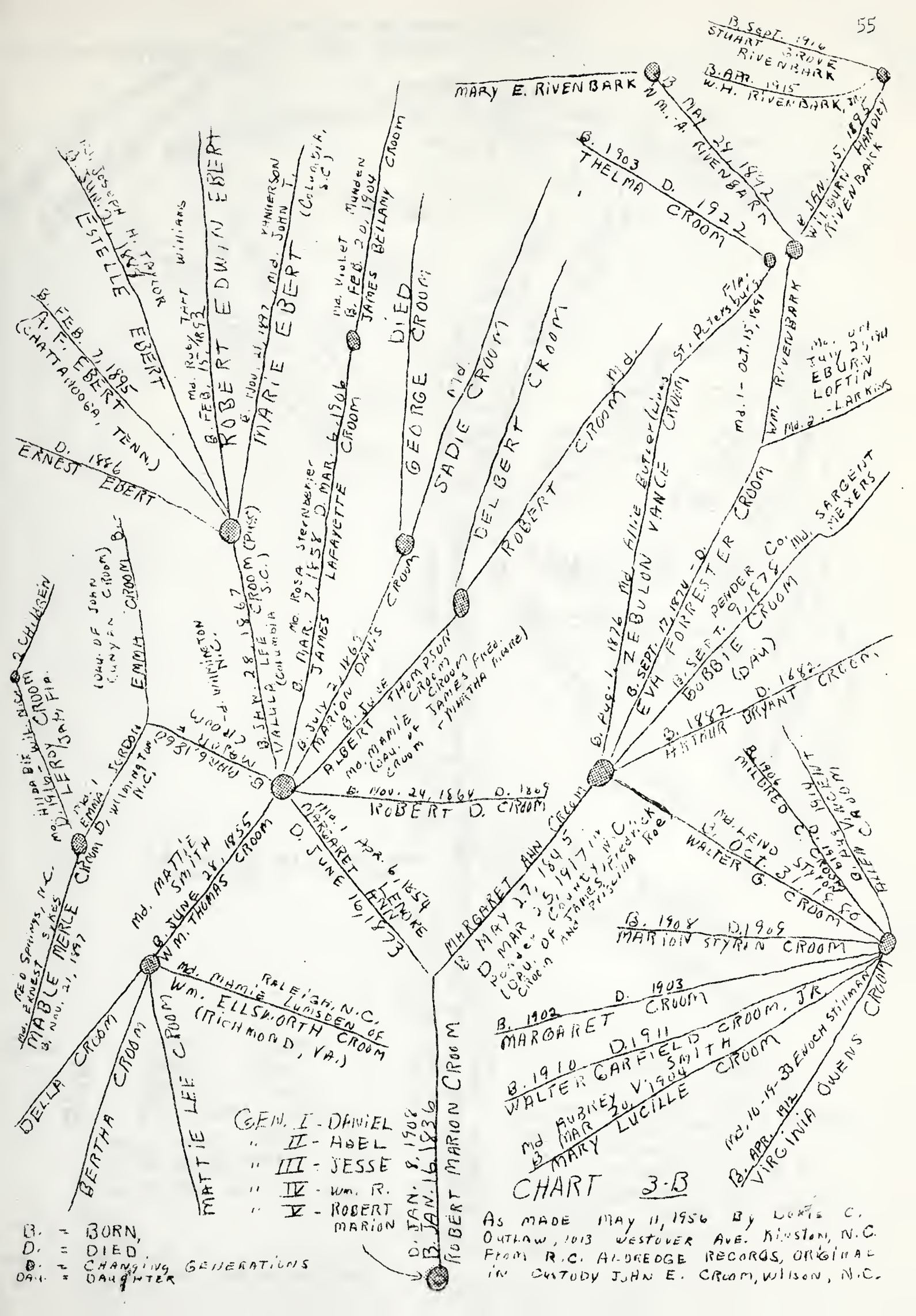

CHART 3-B

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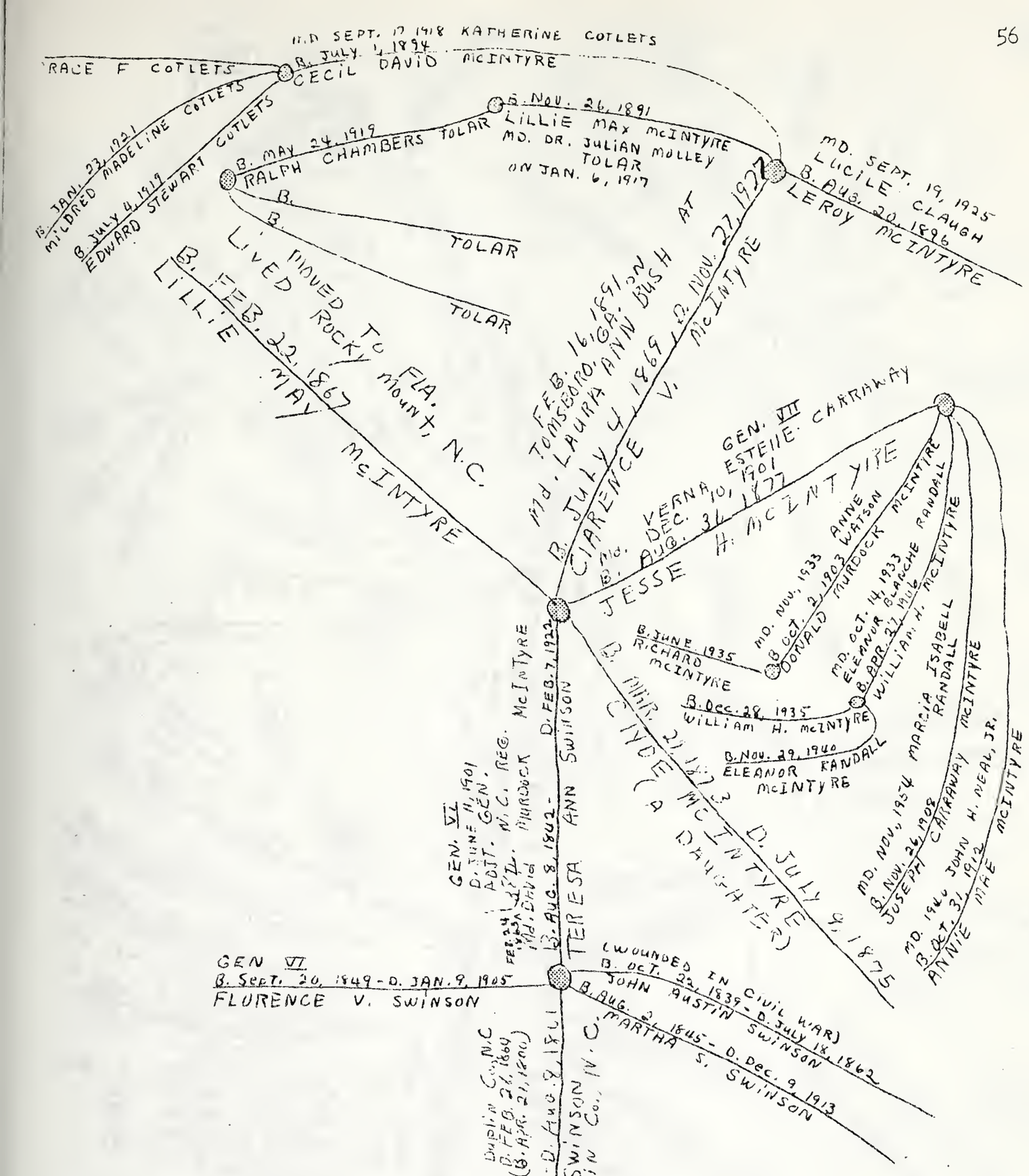

GEN. I = DANIEL CROOM
" II = ABEL CROOM
" III = JESSE CROOM
" IV = ELIZABETH CROOM
Md 1. Henry Grady
" 2. John Austin Swinson
" V = TERESA ANN SWINSON

B. = Born
D. = Died
Md. = Married To
● = CHANGING GENERATIONS

CHART 3-C

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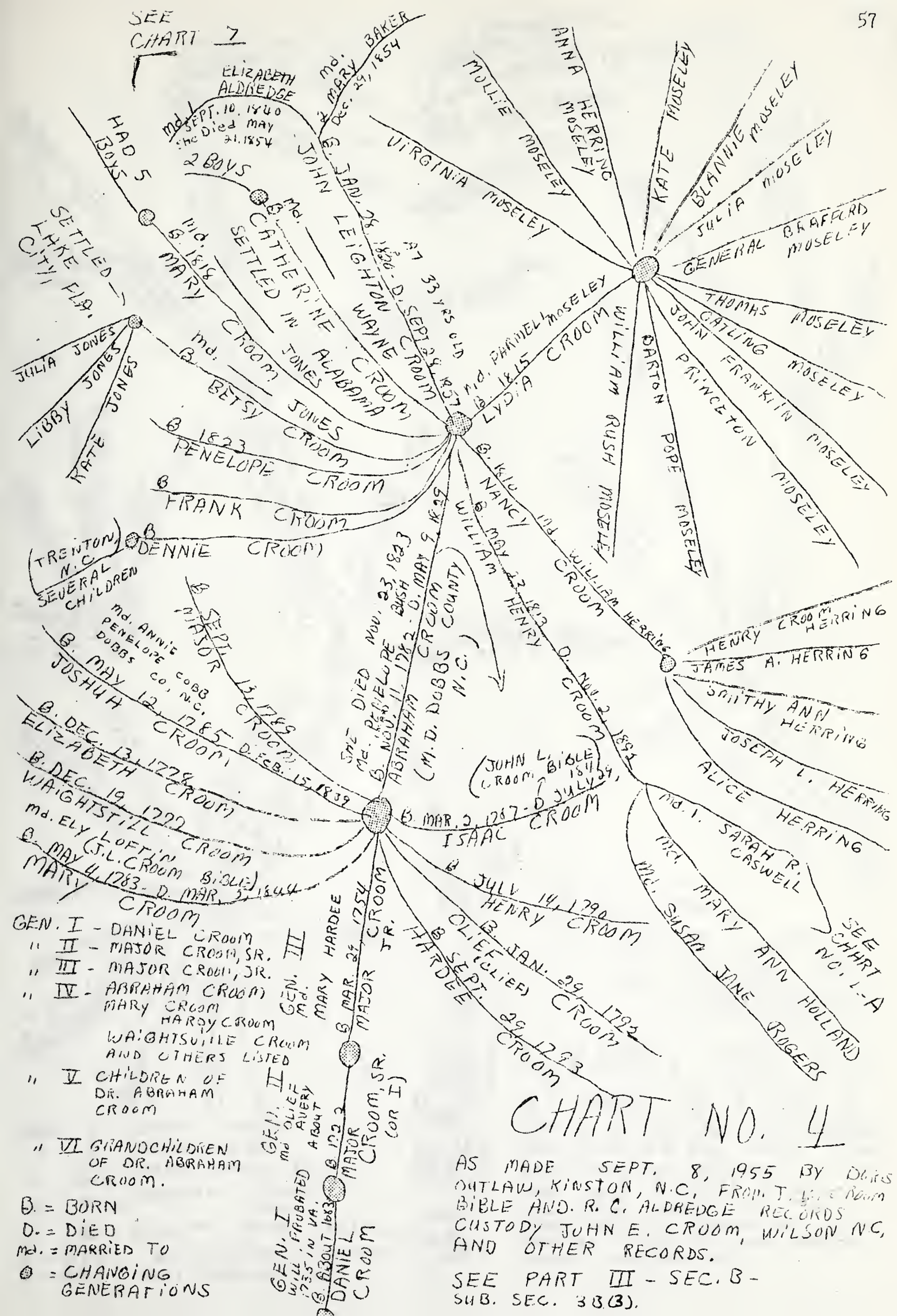
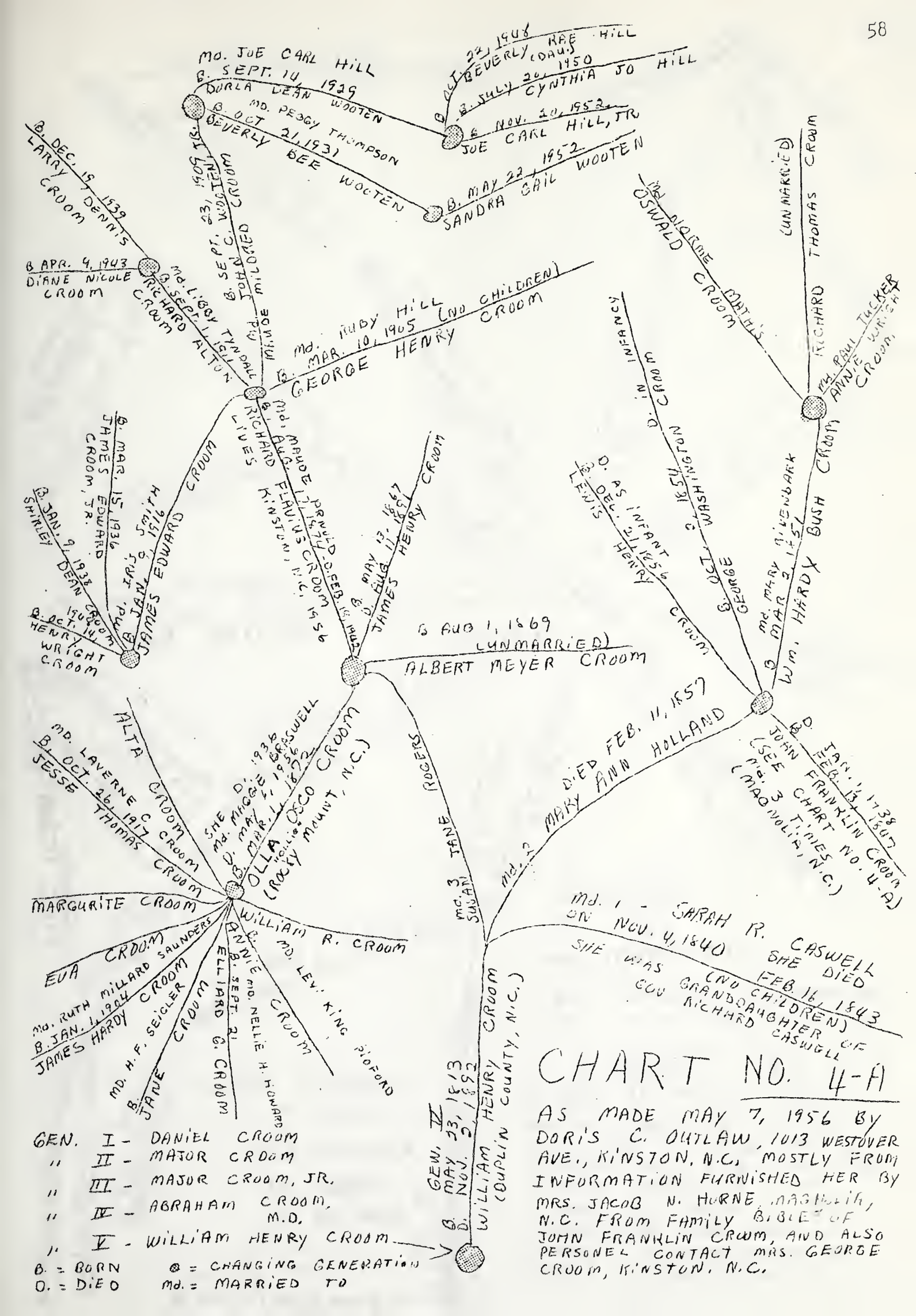

SEE CHART 7
ELIZABETH ALDREDGE
md. SEPT. 10, 1840
Died MAY 21, 1854
2 BOYS
HAD 5 BOYS
SETTLED LAKE CITY, FLA.
JULIA JONES
LIBBY JONES
KATE JONES
md. B. 1818 MARY
md. ___ CATHERINE
SETTLED IN ALABAMA
JONES CROOM
md. B. BETSY JONES CROOM
B. 1823 PENELOPE CROOM
B FRANK CROOM
(TRENTON, N.C.) B DENNIE CROOM
SEVERAL CHILDREN
2 MARY md. BAKER Dec. 29, 1854
B. JAN. 28, 1826 - D. SEPT. 29, 1857
JOHN LEIGHTON WAYNE CROOM
AT 33 YRS OLD
MOLLIE MOSELEY
VIRGINIA MOSELEY
ANNA HERRING MOSELEY
KATE MOSELEY
BLANNIE MOSELEY
JULIA MOSELEY
GENERAL BRAFFORD MOSELEY
THOMAS MOSELEY
CATLING MOSELEY
JOHN FRANKLIN MOSELEY
PRINCETON MOSELEY
BARTON POPE MOSELEY
WILLIAM RUSH MOSELEY
md. PARNELL MOSELEY
B. 1815 LYDIA CROOM
B. 1810 NANCY
md. WILLIAM CROOM
B. MAY 23, 1813 HENRY
D. NOV. 2, 1893 CROOM
B. MAY 9, 1829 WILLIAM
B. SEPT. 13, 1785 MAJOR CROOM
B. MAY 12, 1785 - D. FEB. 15, 1839
JOSHUA CROOM
B. DEC. 13, 1778 ELIZABETH CROOM
B. DEC. 19, 1722 WAIGHTSTILL CROOM
md. ELY LOFTIN
B. MAY 4, 1783 - D. MAR. 5, 1844
MARY CROOM
SEE - DIED NOV. 23, 1823
md. PENELOPE BUSH
B. NOV. 11, 1782 - D. MAY 9, 1829
ABRAHAM CROOM
(M. D. DOBBS COUNTY N.C.)
(JOHN L. BIBLE CROOM BIBLE 1819)
B. MAR. 2, 1787 - D. JULY 29, 1867
ISAAC CROOM
B. JULY 14, 1790 HENRY CROOM
B. JAN. 29, 1792 OLIEF (OLIER) CROOM
B. SEPT. 29, 1793 HARDEE CROOM
HENRY CROOM HERRING
JAMES A. HERRING
SMITHY ANN HERRING
JOSEPH L. HERRING
ALICE HERRING
md. 1. SARAH R. CASWELL
md. MARY ANN HOLLAND
md. SUSAN JANE ROGERS
SEE CHART NO. 1-A
GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
" II - MAJOR CROOM, SR.
" III - MAJOR CROOM, JR.
" IV - ABRAHAM CROOM
MARY CROOM
HARDY CROOM
WAIGHTSTILL CROOM
AND OTHERS LISTED
" V CHILDREN OF DR. ABRAHAM CROOM
" VI GRANDCHILDREN OF DR. ABRAHAM CROOM.
B. = BORN
D. = DIED
md. = MARRIED TO
= CHANGING GENERATIONS
GEN. I
WILL PROBATED 1753, IN VA.
B. ABOUT 1683
DANIEL CROOM
GEN. II
md. OLIEL AVERY
B. 1722
MAJOR CROOM, SR. (OR I)
GEN. III
md. MARY HARDEE
B. MAR. 29, 1754
MAJOR CROOM JR.
CHART NO. 4
AS MADE SEPT. 8, 1955 BY DORIS OUTLAW, KINSTON, N.C. FROM J. L. CROOM BIBLE AND R. C. ALDREDGE RECORDS CUSTODY JOHN E. CROOM, WILSON N.C. AND OTHER RECORDS.
SEE PART III - SEC. B - SUB. SEC. 3B(3).

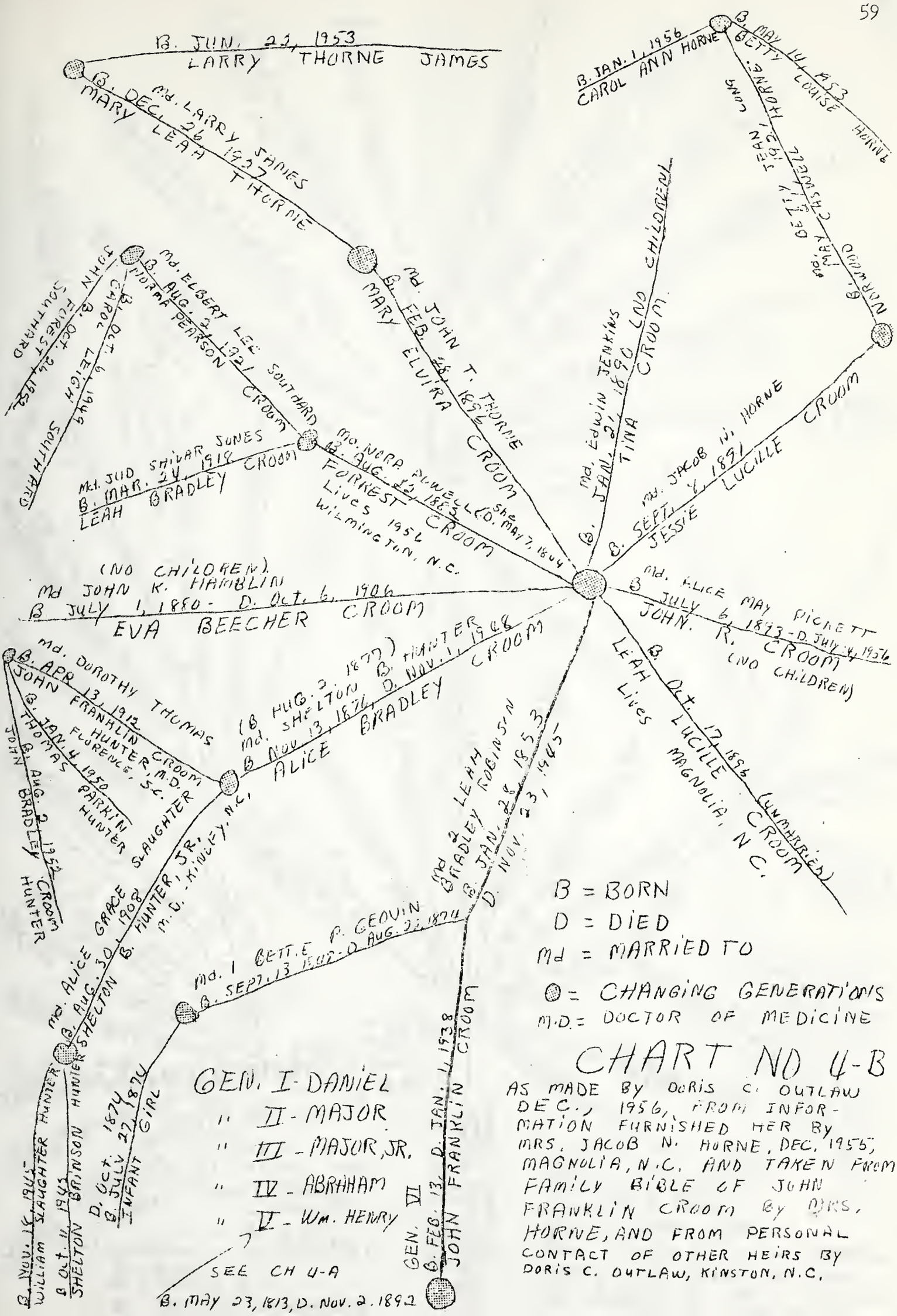


GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
" II - MAJOR CROOM
" III - MAJOR CROOM, JR.
" IV - ABRAHAM CROOM, M.D.
" V - WILLIAM HENRY CROOM

B. = BORN
D. = DIED
Ø = CHANGING GENERATION
Md. = MARRIED TO

CHART NO. 4-A

AS MADE MAY 7, 1956 BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, 1013 WESTOVER AVE., KINSTON, N.C. MOSTLY FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED HER BY MRS. JACOB N. HURNE, MAGNOLIA, N.C. FROM FAMILY BIBLE OF JOHN FRANKLIN CROOM, AND ALSO PERSONEL CONTACT MRS. GEORGE CROOM, KINSTON, N.C.



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AS MADE BY DORIS C. OUTLAW DEC., 1956, FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED HER BY MRS. JACOB N. HORNE, DEC. 1956, MAGNOLIA, N.C. AND TAKEN FROM FAMILY BIBLE OF JOHN FRANKLIN CROOM BY MRS. HORNE, AND FROM PERSONAL CONTACT OF OTHER HEIRS BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, KINSTON, N.C.

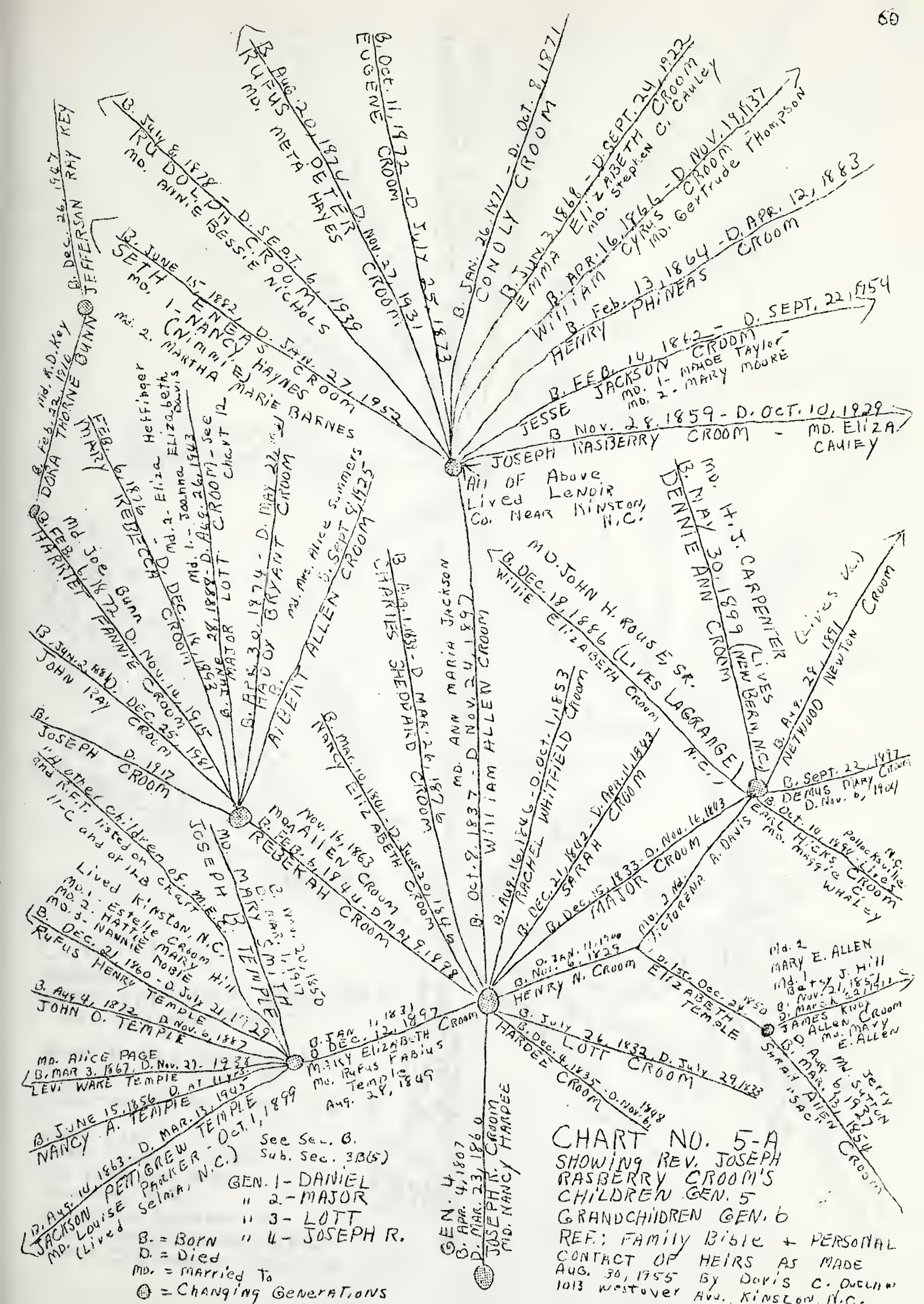
CHART NO. 5-A
SHOWING REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM'S CHILDREN GEN. 5
GRANDCHILDREN GEN. 6
REF.: FAMILY BIBLE + PERSONAL CONTACT OF HEIRS AS MADE AUG. 30, 1955 BY DORIS C. DUCLAW 1013 WESTOVER AVE., KINSTON, N.C.
GEN. 1 - DANIEL
" 2 - MAJOR
" 3 - LOTT
" 4 - JOSEPH R.
B. = Born
D. = Died
MD. = Married To
= Changing Generations
See Sec. B. Sub. Sec. 3B(5)
JOSEPH R. CROOM
MD. NANCY HARDEE
GEN. 4
B. APR. 4, 1807
D. MAR. 23, 1860
B. JAN. 11, 1831
D. DEC. 12, 1897
MARY ELIZABETH CROOM
MD. RUFUS FABIUS TEMPLE
AUG. 28, 1849
B. JAN. 26, 1871 - D. OCT. 8, 1871
CONOLY CROOM
B. JUN. 3, 1868 - D. SEPT. 24, 1922
EMMA ELIZABETH CROOM
MD. STEPHEN C. CAULEY
B. APR. 16, 1866 - D. NOV. 19, 1937
WILLIAM CYRUS CROOM
MD. GERTRUDE THOMPSON
B. FEB. 13, 1864 - D. APR. 12, 1883
HENRY PHINEAS CROOM
B. FEB. 14, 1862 - D. SEPT. 22, 1954
JESSE JACKSON CROOM
MD. 1 - MADE TAYLOR
MD. 2 - MARY MOORE
B. NOV. 28, 1859 - D. OCT. 10, 1929
JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM - MD. ELIZA CAULEY
ALL OF ABOVE LIVED LENOIR CO. NEAR KINSTON, N.C.
B. OCT. 9, 1837 - D. NOV. 24, 1897
WILLIAM ALLEN CROOM
MD. ANN MARIA JACKSON
B. AUG. 16, 1846 - D. OCT. 1, 1853
RACHEL WHITFIELD CROOM
B. DEC. 21, 1842 - D. APR. 11, 1843
SARAH CROOM
B. DEC. 15, 1833 - D. NOV. 16, 1863
MAJOR CROOM
MD. 2 MD. VICTORENA A. DAVIS
B. DEC. 18, 1886 (LIVES LAGRANGE, N.C.)
MD. JOHN H. ROUSE, SR.
WILLIE ELIZABETH CROOM
B. MAY 30, 1899 (LIVES NEW BERN, N.C.)
MD. H. J. CARPENTER
DENNIE ANN CROOM
B. AUG. 29, 1871 (LIVES NEWTON)
NEWTOON CROOM
B. SEPT. 22, 1897
B. DEMUS MARY CROOM
D. NOV. 6, 1904
B. OCT. 10, 1894 - LIVES POLLOCKSVILLE, N.C.
MD. MAGGIE C. WHALEY
EARL HICKS CROOM
B. AUG. 1, 1837 - D. MAR. 26, 1878
CHARLES SHEDDARD CROOM
B. MAR. 10, 1841 - D. JUNE 20, 1845
NANCY ELIZABETH CROOM
B. APR. 30, 1874 - D. MAY 22, 1925
MD. MRS. ALICE SUMMERS
B. SEPT. 5, 1925
ALBERT ALLEN CROOM
B. JUNE 28, 1888 - D. AUG. 26, 1943
MD. 1 - JOANNA MAJOR LOTT CROOM
MD. 2 - ELIZA ELIZABETH DAVIS
B. FEB. 6, 1876 - D. DEC. 16, 1952
REBECCA CROOM
MD. 2 - SEE CHART 12
B. JUN. 2, 1868 - D. DEC. 25, 1941
JOHN RAY CROOM
B. FEB. 10, 1872 - D. NOV. 10, 1915
FANNIE CROOM
MD. JOE BUNN
B. FEB. 6, 1844 - D. MAY 9, 1878
REBEKAH CROOM
MD. ALLEN CROOM
NOV. 16, 1863
B. NOV. 20, 1850
D. MAR. 1, 1917
MD. MARY B. TEMPLE
JOSEPH
B. JOSEPH D. 1917
11 other children of M.E.C. and R.F.T. listed on chart 11-C and of 11-B chart
Lived Kinston, N.C.
MD. 1 - Estelle CROOM
MD. 2 - HATTIE MARY HILL
MD. 3 - NANNIE NOBLE
B. DEC. 21, 1860 - D. JULY 21, 1929
RUFUS HENRY TEMPLE
B. AUG. 4, 1872 - D. NOV. 6, 1887
JOHN O. TEMPLE
MD. ALICE PAGE
B. MAR. 3, 1867 - D. NOV. 27, 1938
LEVI WAKE TEMPLE
B. JUNE 15, 1856 - D. AT 11 YRS.
NANCY A. TEMPLE
B. AUG. 10, 1863 - D. MAR. 13, 1943
JACKSON PENTIGREW TEMPLE
MD. LOUISE PARKER - OCT. 1, 1899
(LIVED SELMA, N.C.)
B. JULY 26, 1832 - D. JULY 29, 1833
LOTT CROOM
B. DEC. 4, 1835 - D. NOV. 6, 1848
HARDEE CROOM
B. NOV. 6, 1829
HENRY N. CROOM
MD. 1 ELIZABETH TEMPLE
B. 1ST. DEC. 24, 1850
MD. 2
MARY E. ALLEN
MD. 1
B. NOV. 21, 1851
D. MARCH 22, 1911
JAMES KING
D. ALLEN CROOM
MD. MARY E. ALLEN
B. AUG. 6, 1937
MD. JERRY SUTTON
B. MAR. 13, 1854
SARAH ALLEN CROOM
B. FEB. 22, 1916
MD. W. D. KEY
DORA THORNE BUNN
B. DEC. 26, 1947
JEFFERSON RAY KEY
B. JULY 8, 1878 - D. SEPT. 6, 1939
RUDOLPH CROOM
MD. ANNIE BESSIE NICHOLS
B. JUNE 15, 1882 - D. JAN. 27, 1952
SETH ENEAS CROOM
MD. 1 - NANCY HAYNES (NINNIE)
MD. 2 - MARTHA MARIE BARNES
B. AUG. 20, 1924 - D. NOV. 27, 1931
RUFUS
MD. META OETER HAYES
B. OCT. 11, 1872 - D. JULY 25, 1873
EUGENE CROOM

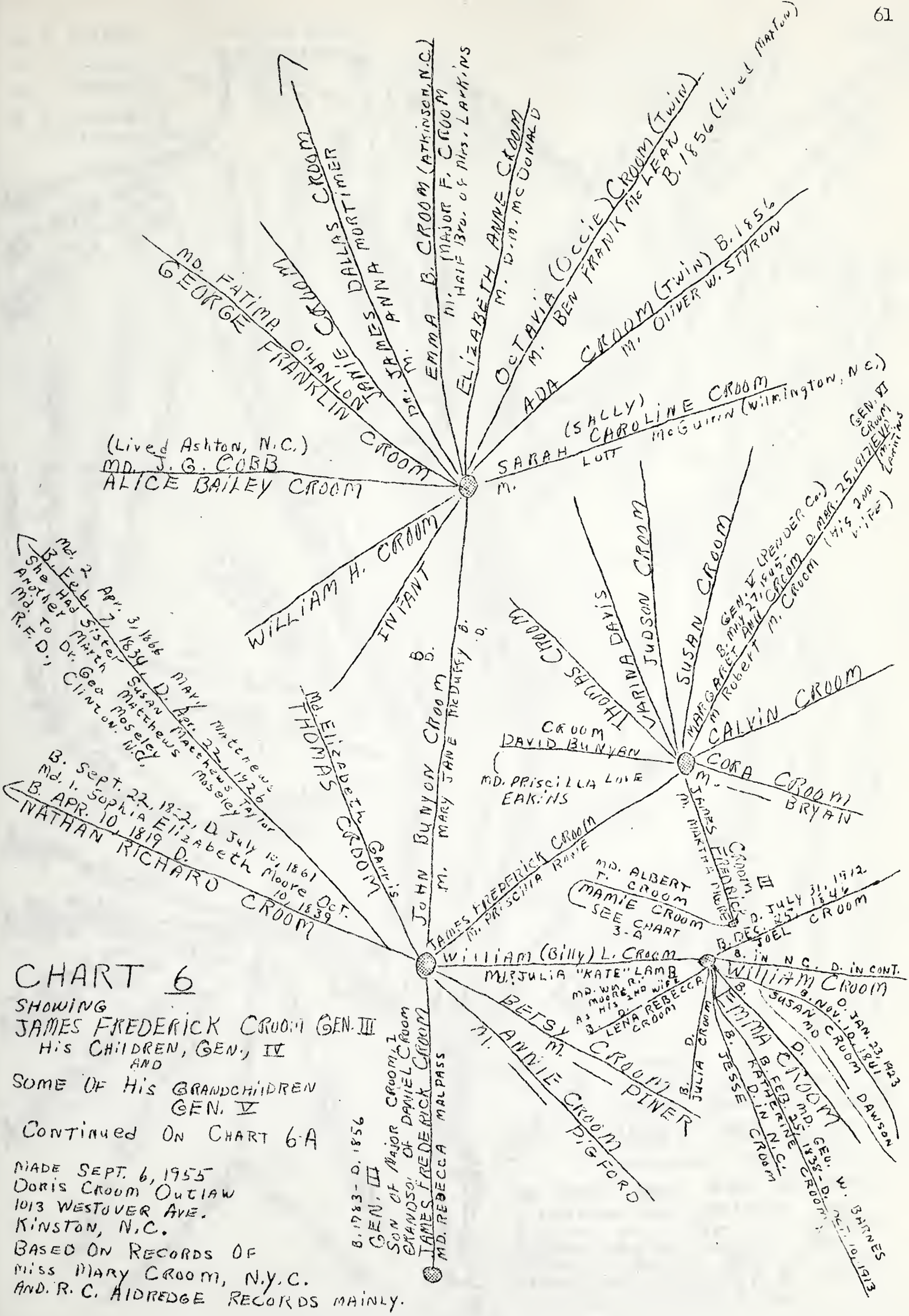

CHART 6

SHOWING
JAMES FREDERICK CROOM GEN. III
His CHILDREN, GEN., IV
AND
SOME OF His GRANDCHILDREN
GEN. V

CONTINUED ON CHART 6-A

MADE SEPT. 6, 1955
DORIS CROOM OUTLAW
1013 WESTOVER AVE.
KINSTON, N.C.
BASED ON RECORDS OF
MISS MARY CROOM, N.Y.C.
AND R. C. AIDREDGE RECORDS MAINLY.

B. = BORN
D. = DIED
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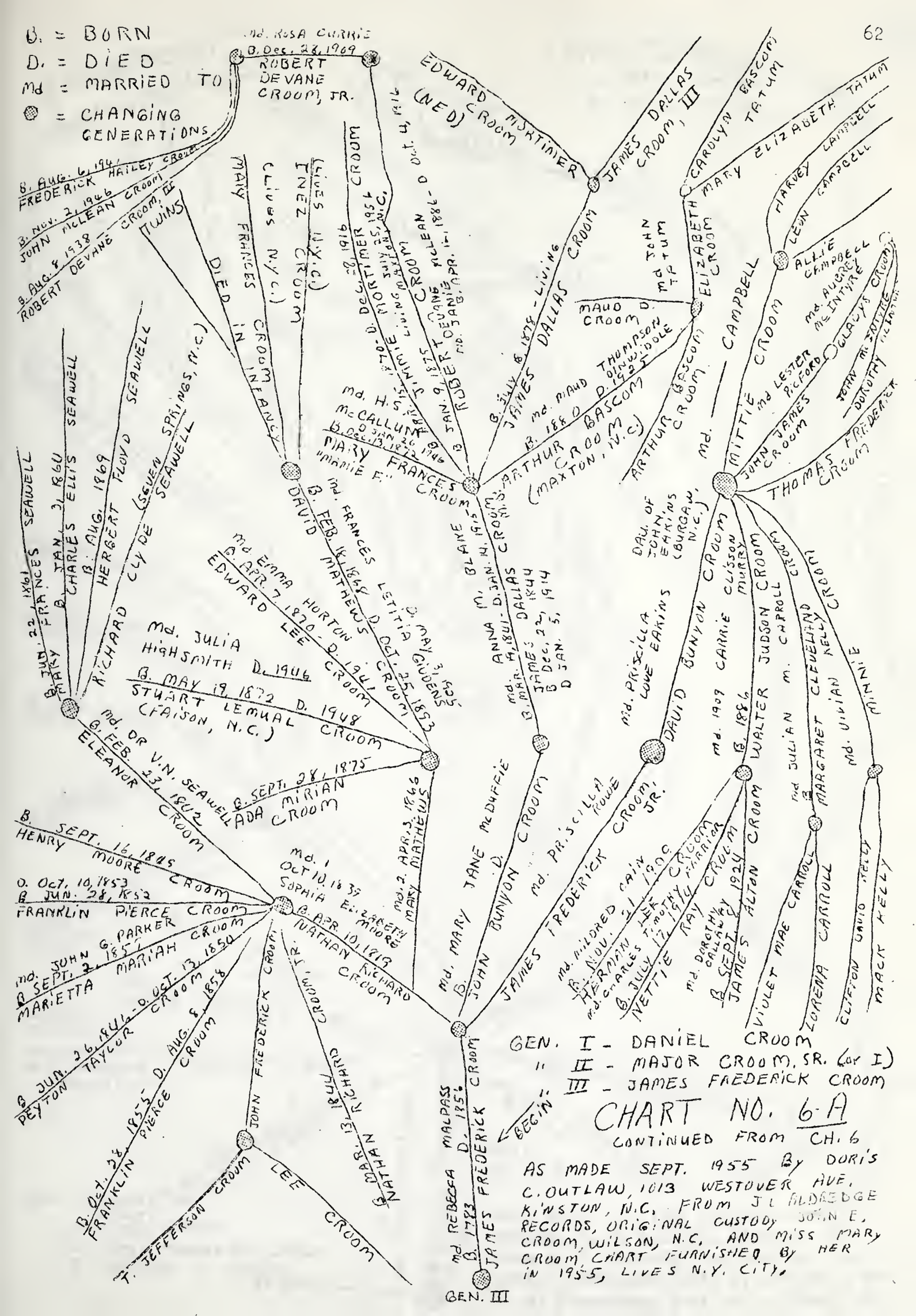
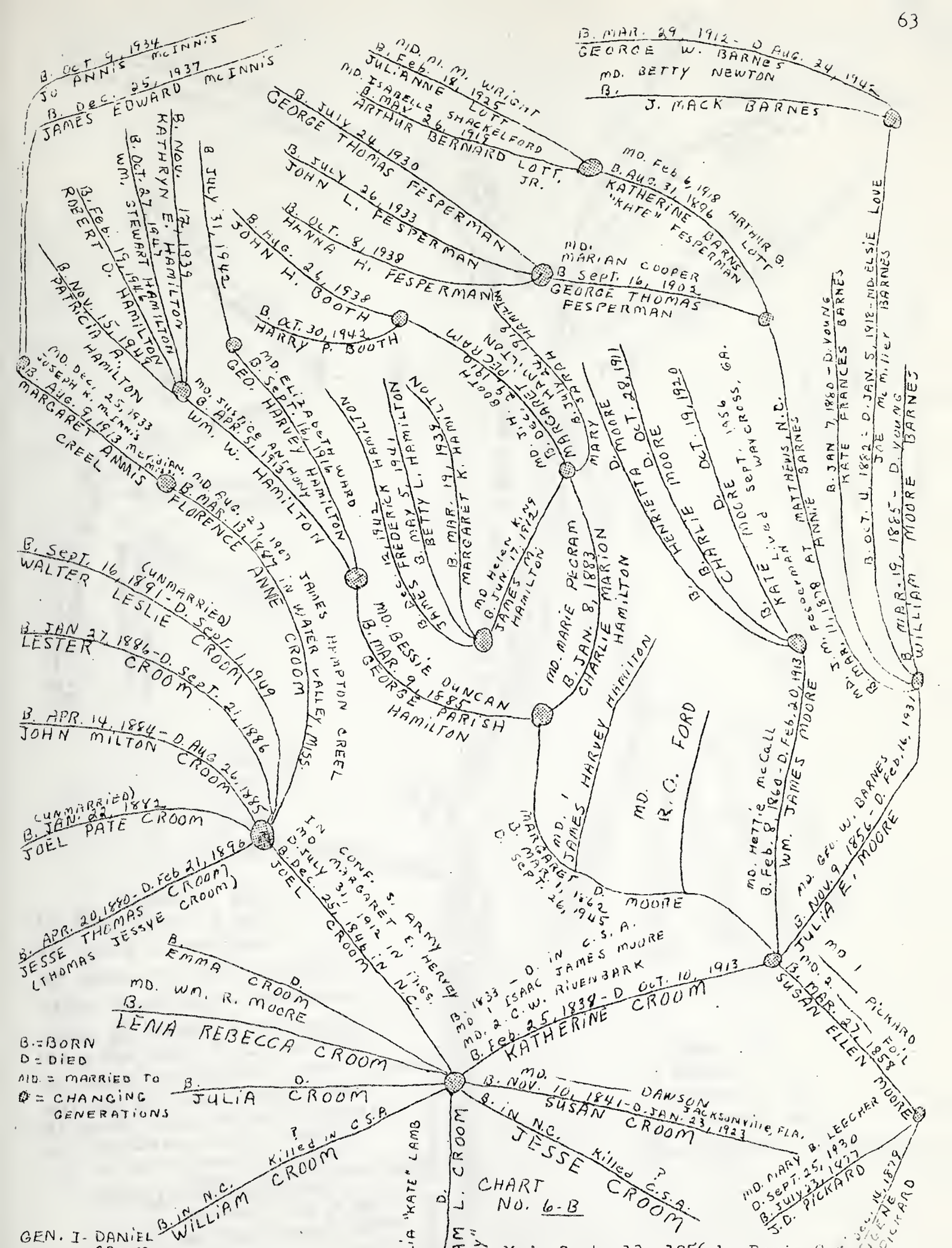


GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
" II - MAJOR CROOM, SR. (or I)
" III - JAMES FREDERICK CROOM

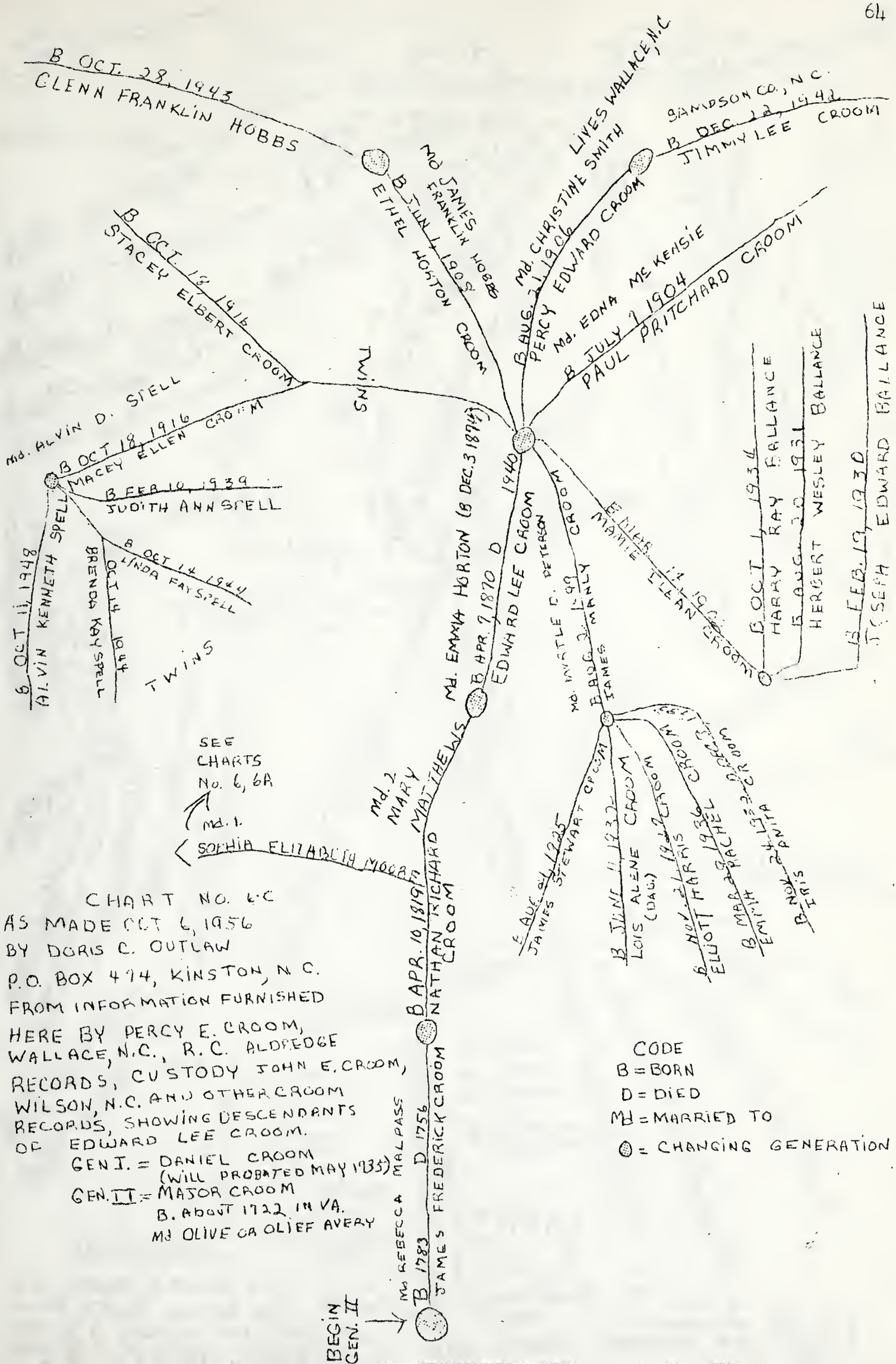
CHART NO. 6-A

CONTINUED FROM CH. 6

AS MADE SEPT. 1955 By DORIS C. OUTLAW, 1013 WESTOVER AVE. KINSTON, N.C. FROM J. L. ALDRIDGE RECORDS, ORIGINAL CUSTODY JOHN E. CROOM, WILSON, N.C. AND MISS MARY CROOM, CHART FURNISHED BY HER IN 1955, LIVES N.Y. CITY.



Made Sept. 13, 1956 by Doris C. Outlaw, P. O. Box 474, Kinston, N.C. From R. C. Aldredge Records, and information furnished Doris C. Outlaw by Mrs. J. M. Fesperman, Mrs. J. H. Creel, and Mr. C. H. Hamilton.

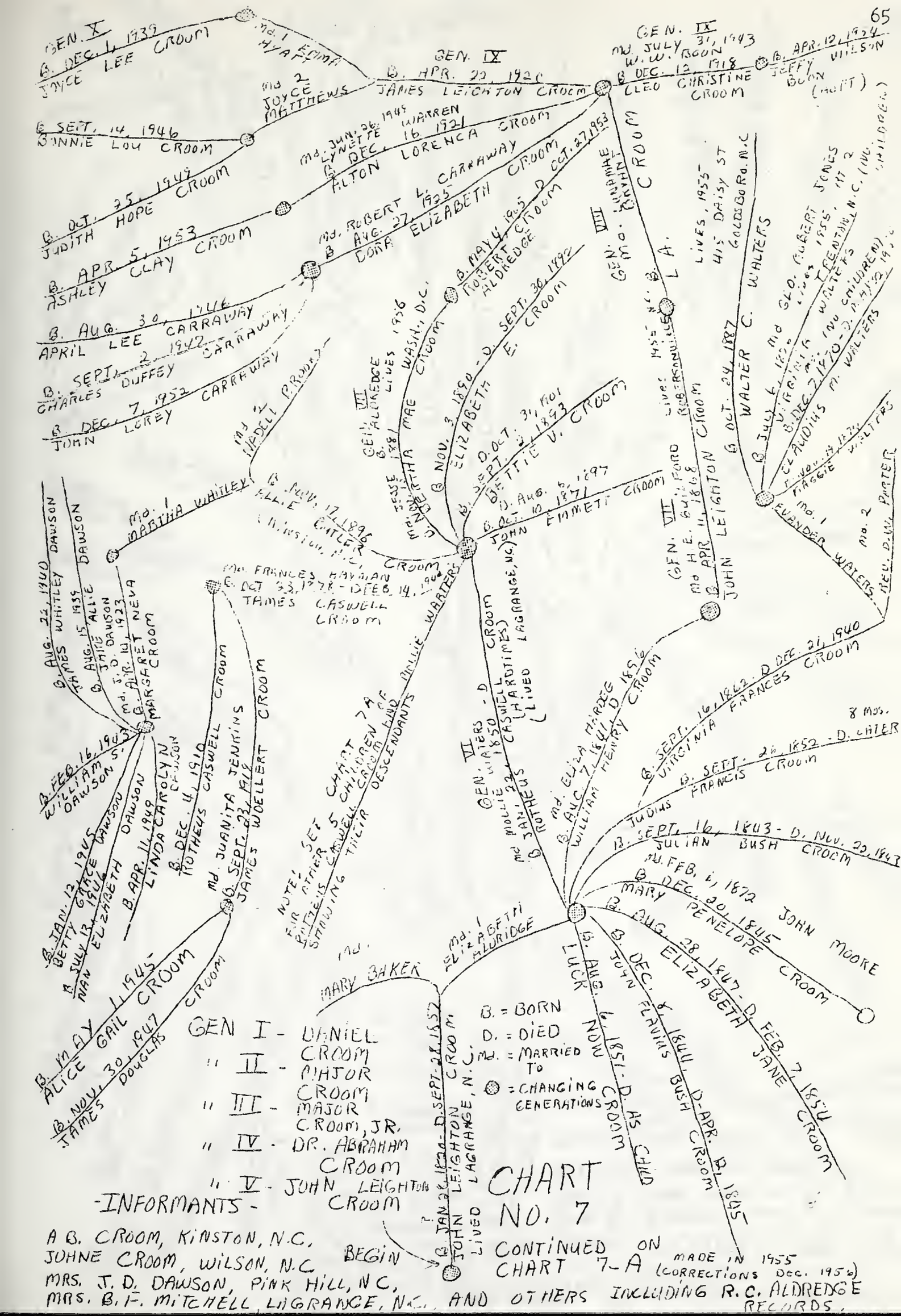


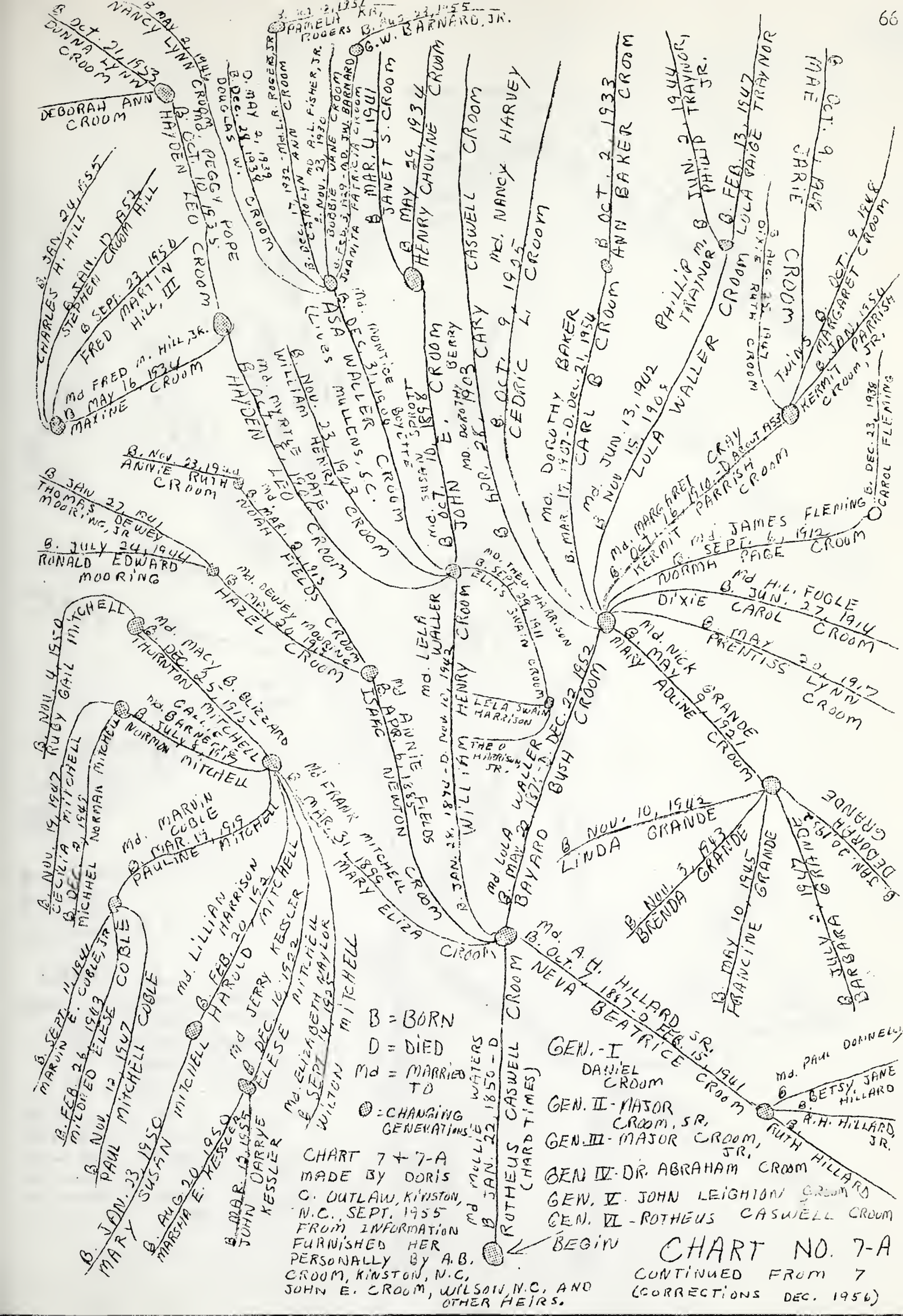
SEE CHARTS No. 6, 6A

CHART NO. 6-C
AS MADE OCT 6, 1956
BY DORIS C. OUTLAW
P.O. BOX 474, KINSTON, N.C.
FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED HERE BY PERCY E. CROOM, WALLACE, N.C., R.C. ALDREDGE RECORDS, CUSTODY JOHN E. CROOM, WILSON, N.C. AND OTHER CROOM RECORDS, SHOWING DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD LEE CROOM.

GEN I. = DANIEL CROOM (WILL PROBATED MAY 1735)
GEN. II = MAJOR CROOM
B. ABOUT 1722 IN VA.
Md OLIVE OR OLIEF AVERY

CODE
B = BORN
D = DIED
Md = MARRIED TO
⊙ = CHANGING GENERATION


GEN. X
B. DEC. 4, 1939
JOYCE LEE CROOM
Md. 1 HYA EMMA
Md. 2 JOYCE MATTHEWS
B. SEPT. 14, 1946
BONNIE LOU CROOM
B. OCT. 25, 1949
JUDITH HOPE CROOM
B. APR. 5, 1953
ASHLEY CLAY CROOM
B. AUG. 30, 1946
APRIL LEE CARRAWAY
B. SEPT. 2, 1942
CHARLES DUFFEY CARRAWAY
B. DEC. 7, 1952
JOHN LOREY CARRAWAY
GEN. IX
B. APR. 22, 1920
JAMES LEIGHTON CROOM
Md. JAN. 26, 1945
LYNETTE WARREN
B. DEC. 16, 1921
ALTON LORENZA CROOM
Md. ROBERT L. CARRAWAY
B. AUG. 27, 1935
DORA ELIZABETH CROOM
GEN. IX
Md. JULY 31, 1943
W. W. BOON
B. DEC. 12, 1918
CLEO CHRISTINE CROOM
B. APR. 12, 1924
JEFFY WILSON BOON
(HOFT)
B. MAY 4, 1905
ROBERT CROOM ALDREDGE
D. OCT. 27, 1953
GEN. VII
B. NOV. 3, 1890 - D. SEPT. 30, 1992
ELIZABETH E. CROOM
B. SEPT. 31, NOV
D. OCT. 2, 1893
BETTIE V. CROOM
D. AUG. 6, 1897
B. OCT. 10, 1871
JOHN EMMETT CROOM
GEN. VII
B. APR. 11, 1868
JOHN LEIGHTON CROOM
Md. H. E. BUNFORD
GEN. VII
GEO. LUNDAME CROOM
B. A.
LIVES, 1955
HIS DAISY ST
GOLDSBORO, N.C.
B. OCT. 24, 1887
WALTER C. WALTERS
B. JULY 6, 1920
VIRGINIA WALTERS
B. DEC. 7, 1970 - D. APR. 19, 19
CLAUDIUS M. WALTERS
MAGGIE WALTERS
EVANDER WALTERS
Md. 1
Md. 2
REV. D.W. PORTER
GEN. VII
ALDREDGE
B. 1881
LIVES 1956
WASH., D.C.
CROOM
Md. 1 MADELL BROOKS
Md. 1 MARTHA WHITLEY
B. NOV. 17, 1896
ALLIE CATLER CROOM
KINSTON, N.C.
Md. FRANCES HAVILAN
B. OCT. 23, 1878 - D. FEB. 14, 1942
JAMES CASWELL CROOM
B. AUG. 24, 1940
JAMES WHITLEY DAWSON
B. AUG. 15, 1959
ALLIE JAMES DAWSON
Md. J. D. DAWSON
B. APR. 14, 1923
MARGARET NEVA CROOM
B. FEB. 16, 1943
WILLIAM S. DAWSON
B. JAN. 13, 1945
BETTY GRACE DAWSON
B. JULY 13, 1946
NAN ELIZABETH DAWSON
B. APR. 11, 1949
LINDA CAROLYN DAWSON
B. DEC. 4, 1910
ROTHEUS CASWELL CROOM
Md. JUANITA JENKINS
B. SEPT. 23, 1916
JAMES WOELLERT CROOM
NOTE: SEE CHART 7A FOR FATHER S. CASWELL CROOM AND CHILDREN OF ROTHEUS CASWELL CROOM AND SHOWING THEIR DESCENDANTS
GEN. VI
WALTERS - D
1850
CASWELL CROOM
(LIVED LAGRANGE, N.C.)
Md. MOLLIE
B. JAN. 23
ROTHEUS
Md. ELIZA MARGE
B. AUG. 7, 1841 - D. 1851
WILLIAM HENRY CROOM
B. SEPT. 16, 1843 - D. DEC. 21, 1940
VIRGINIA FRANCES CROOM
8 MOS.
B. SEPT. 26, 1852 - D. LATER
JUDIAS FRANCIS CROOM
B. SEPT. 16, 1843 - D. NOV. 22, 1843
JULIAN BUSH CROOM
Md. FEB. 6, 1872
B. DEC. 30, 1845
MARY PENELOPE CROOM
JOHN MOORE
B. AUG. 28, 1847 - D. FEB. 7, 1854
ELIZABETH JANE CROOM
B. DEC. 8, 1844
JOHN FLAVIUS BUSH CROOM
D. APR. 21, 1845
B. AUG. 6, 1851 - D. AS CHILD
LUCY NOW CROOM
Md. 1 ELIZABETH ALDRIDGE
Md. MARY BAKER
B. SEPT. 28, 1852
CROOM
B. JAN. 26, 1854 - D. SEPT. 28, 1852
JOHN LEIGHTON CROOM
LIVED LAGRANGE, N.C.
BEGIN
B. JAN. 1, 1945
ALICE GAIL CROOM
B. NOV. 30, 1947
JAMES DOUGLAS CROOM
GEN I - DANIEL CROOM
" II - MAJOR CROOM
" III - MAJOR CROOM, JR.
" IV - DR. ABRAHAM CROOM
" V - JOHN LEIGHTON CROOM
B. = BORN
D. = DIED
Md. = MARRIED TO
= CHANGING GENERATIONS
CHART NO. 7
MADE IN 1955
(CORRECTIONS DEC. 1956)
CONTINUED ON CHART 7-A
-INFORMANTS-
A B. CROOM, KINSTON, N.C.
JOHNE CROOM, WILSON, N.C.
MRS. J. D. DAWSON, PINK HILL, N.C.
MRS. B. F. MITCHELL LAGRANGE, N.C. AND OTHERS INCLUDING R.C. ALDREDGE RECORDS.


B = BORN
D = DIED
Md = MARRIED TO
= CHANGING GENERATIONS
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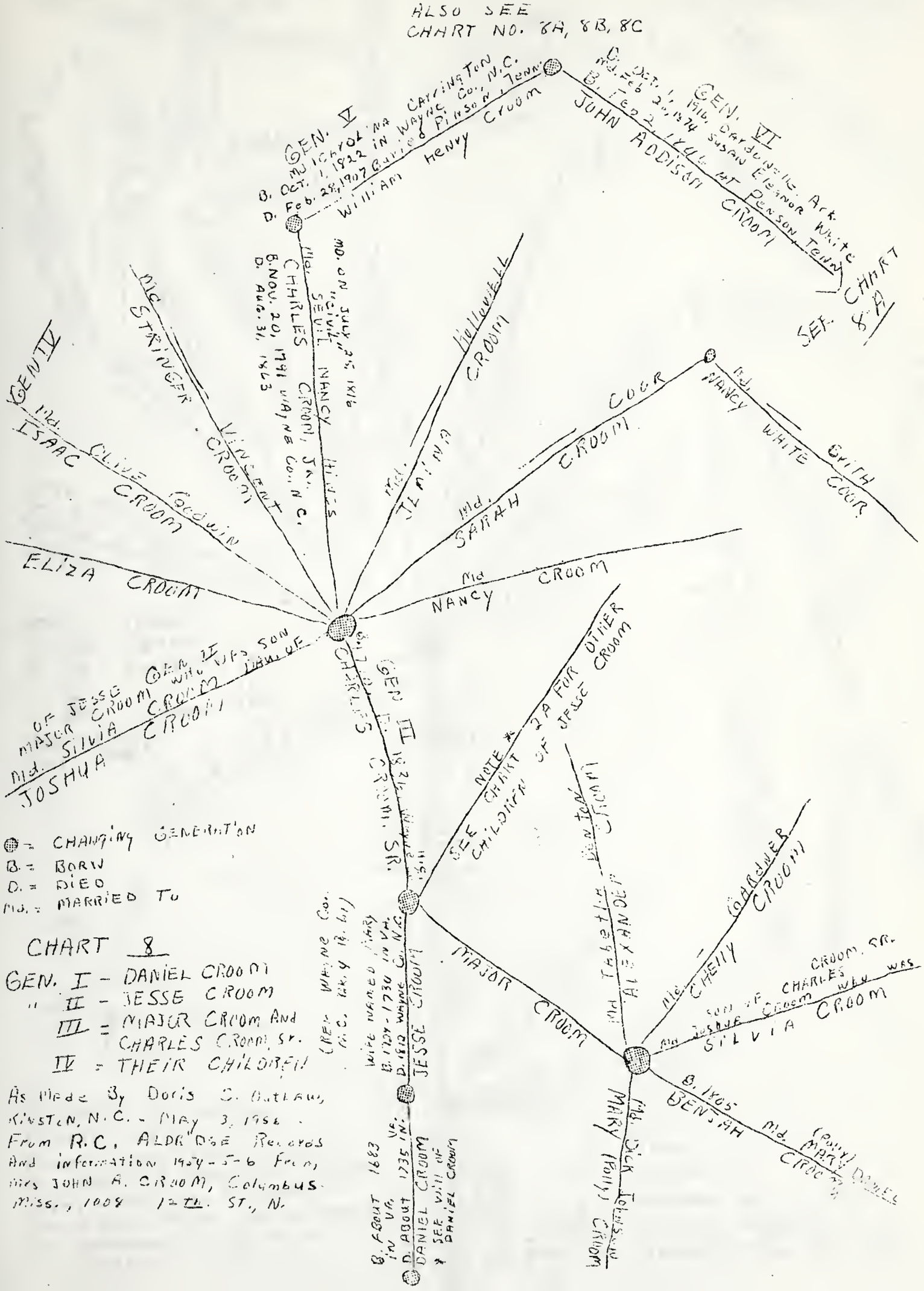
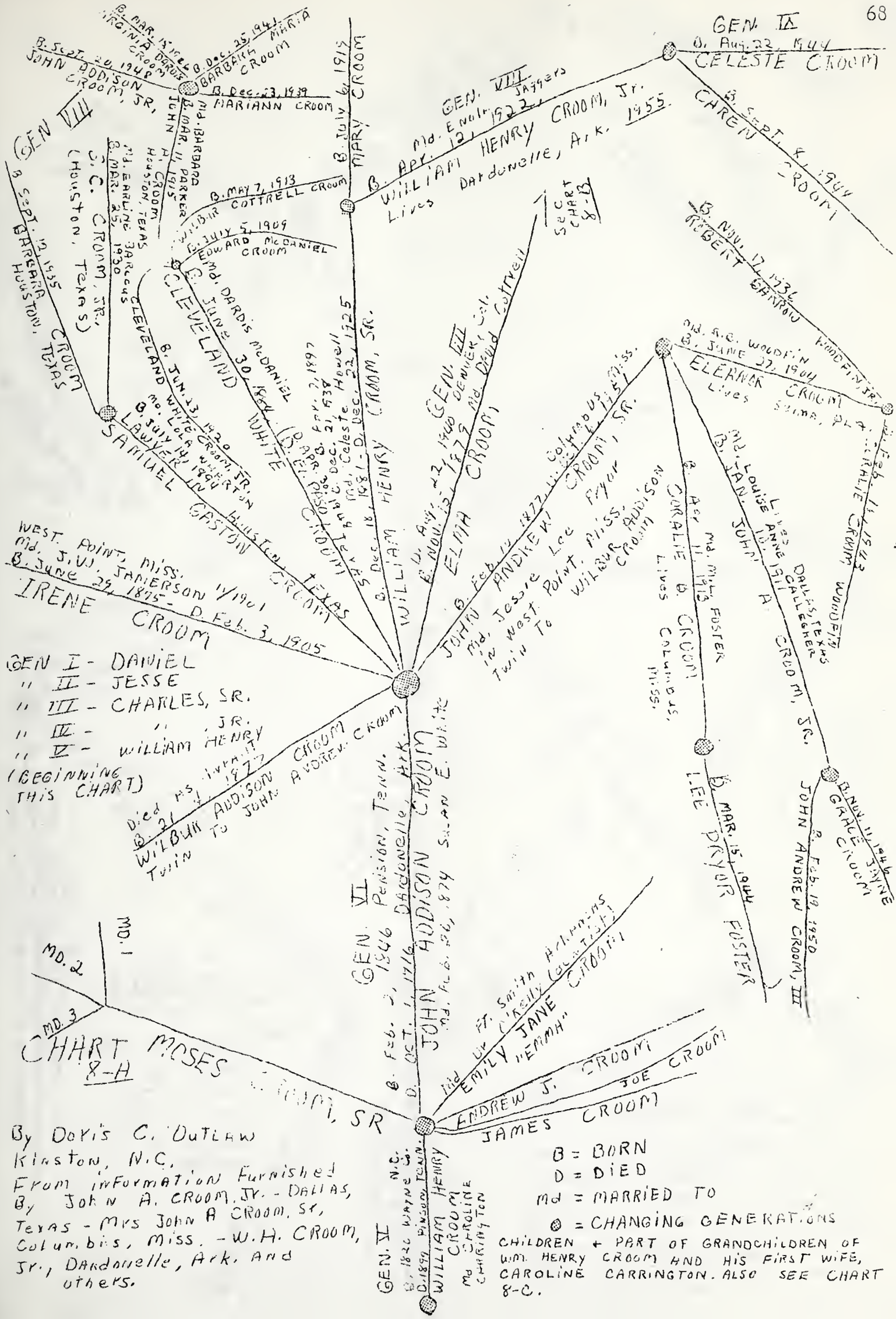
GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
GEN. II - MAJOR CROOM, SR.
GEN. III - MAJOR CROOM, JR.
GEN. IV - DR. ABRAHAM CROOM
GEN. V - JOHN LEIGHTON CROOM
GEN. VI - ROTHEUS CASWELL CROOM
BEGIN
CHART NO. 7-A
CONTINUED FROM 7
(CORRECTIONS DEC. 1956)


ALSO SEE
CHART NO. 8A, 8B, 8C
GEN. V
B. OCT. 1, 1922 IN WAYNE CO., N.C.
D. Feb. 28, 1907 Buried Pinson, Tenn.
Mu. IOCHOLINA CARRINGTON
William Henry CROOM
GEN. VI
B. Feb. 2, 1944 AT PENSON, TENN.
Mu. Feb. 20, 1974 SUSAN ELEANOR WHITE
Darbyville, Ark.
JOHN ADDISON CROOM
SEE CHART 8A
CHARLES SEVIL CROOM, JR.
B. Nov. 20, 1791 WAYNE CO., N.C.
D. Aug. 31, 1863
Mu. NANCY HINES
MD. ON JULY 25 1816
Mu. STRINGER
Mu. VINCENT CROOM
GEN IV
Mu. ISAAC CLIVE CROOM
Goodwin
Mu. ELIZA CROOM
Mu. ELIZA Hollowell CROOM
Mu. SARAH CROOM
Mu. NANCY COOR
Mu. NANCY WHITE
Orith COOR
Mu. NANCY CROOM
CHARLES
GEN III
B. 1821 Wayne Co.
CREW, WAYNE CO. N.C. BK. 4 P. 61
CROOM, SR.
OF JESSE
MAJOR CROOM
Mu. SILVIA CROOM
JOSHUA CROOM
GEN. II WHO WAS SON OF DANIEL
NOTE * SEE CHART 2A FOR OTHER CHILDREN OF JESSE CROOM
Mu. Tabitha Ann CROOM
Mu. CHERRY GARDNER CROOM
MAJOR CROOM
SON OF CHARLES CROOM, SR. WHO WAS
Mu. JOSHUA SILVIA CROOM
B. 1805
BENJAMIN
Mu. (Polly) MARY DANIEL CROOM
Mu. Dick Johnson
MARY (Polly) CROOM
JESSE CROOM
WIFE NAMED MARY
B. 1784 - 1790 IN VA.
D. 1812 Wayne Co. N.C.
B. ABOUT 1683 IN VA.
D. ABOUT 1735 IN VA.
DANIEL CROOM
* SEE WILL OF DANIEL CROOM
● = CHANGING GENERATION
B. = BORN
D. = DIED
Mu. = MARRIED TO
CHART 8
GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
" II - JESSE CROOM
" III = MAJOR CROOM AND CHARLES CROOM, SR.
IV = THEIR CHILDREN
As Made By Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N.C. - May 3, 1956.
From R.C. ALDRIDGE Records And information 1957-5-6 From, Mrs JOHN A. CROOM, Columbus, Miss., 1008 12TH. ST., N.



By Doris C. Outlaw
Kinston, N.C.
From information furnished by John A. Croom, Jr. - Dallas, Texas - Mrs John A Croom, Sr, Columbus, Miss. - W.H. Croom, Jr., Dardanelle, Ark. and others.

B = BORN
D = DIED
md = MARRIED TO
⊗ = CHANGING GENERATIONS

CHILDREN + PART OF GRANDCHILDREN OF WM. HENRY CROOM AND HIS FIRST WIFE, CAROLINE CARRINGTON. ALSO SEE CHART 8-C.

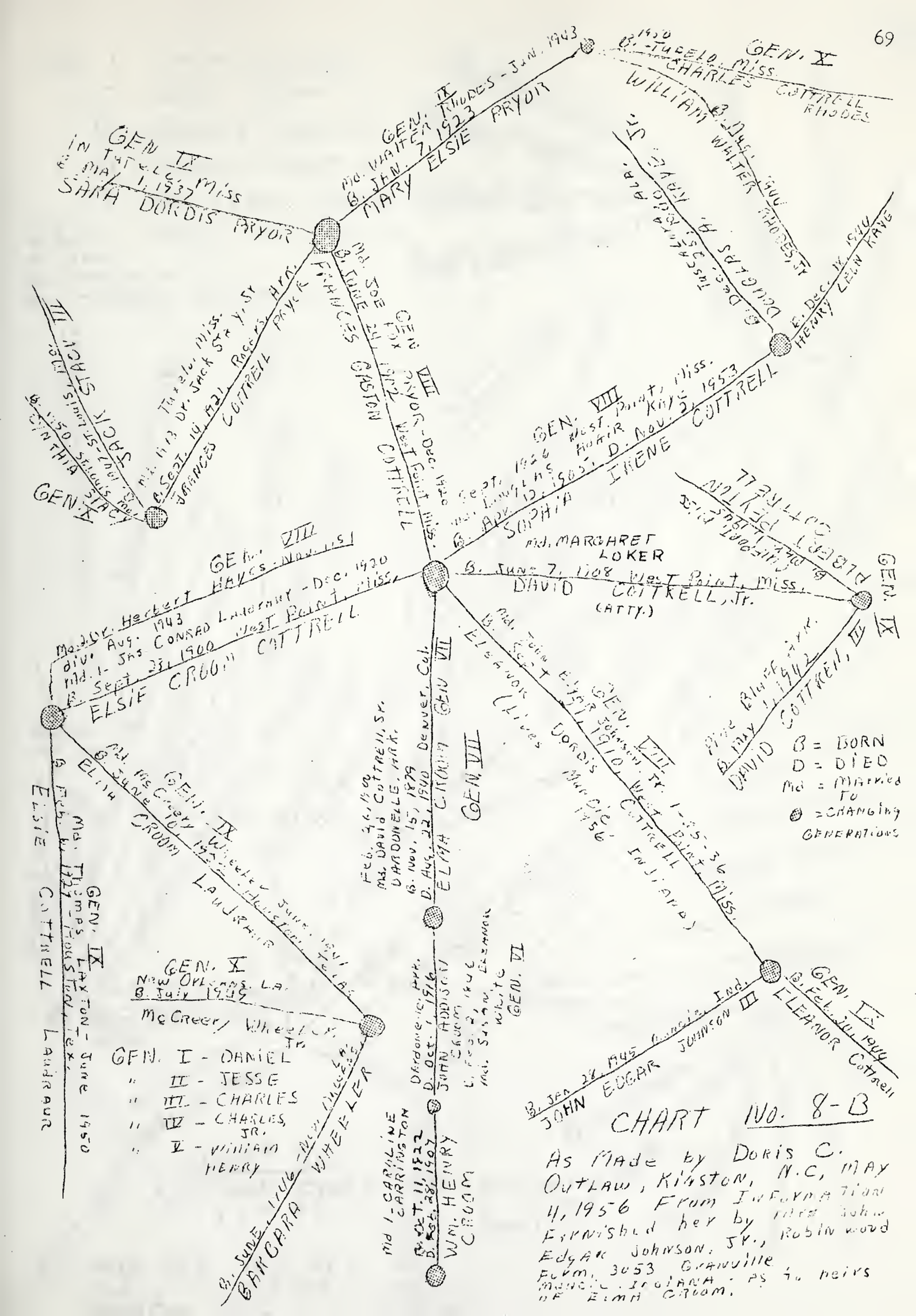


CHART No. 8-B

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GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
" II - JESSE CROOM
" III - CHARLES CROOM, SR.
" IV - CHARLES CROOM, JR.
" V - Wm. HENRY CROOM, (Begins This Chart).

B - BORN
D - DIED
MD - MARRIED TO
⊕ - CHANGING GENERATIONS

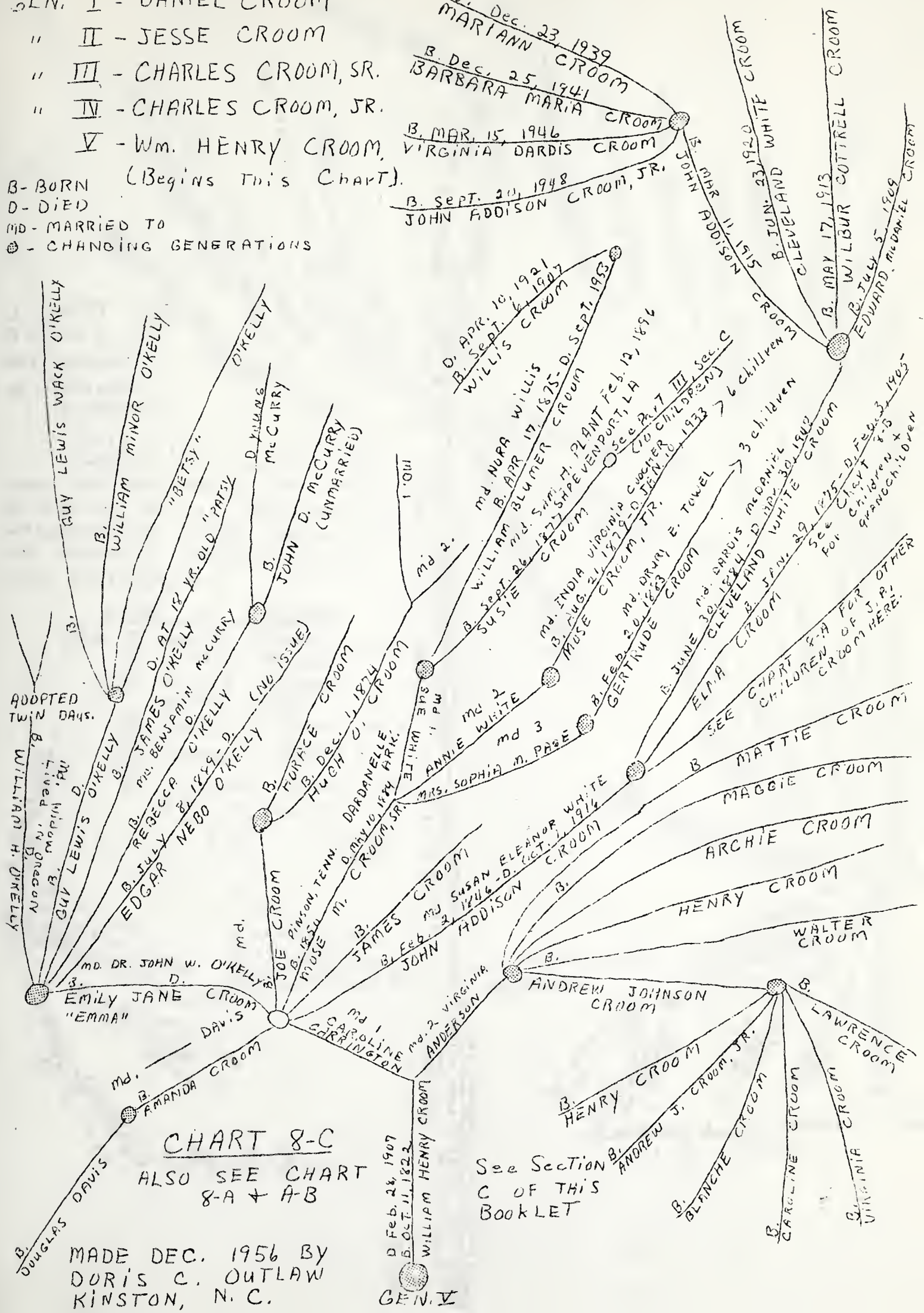

CHART 8-C

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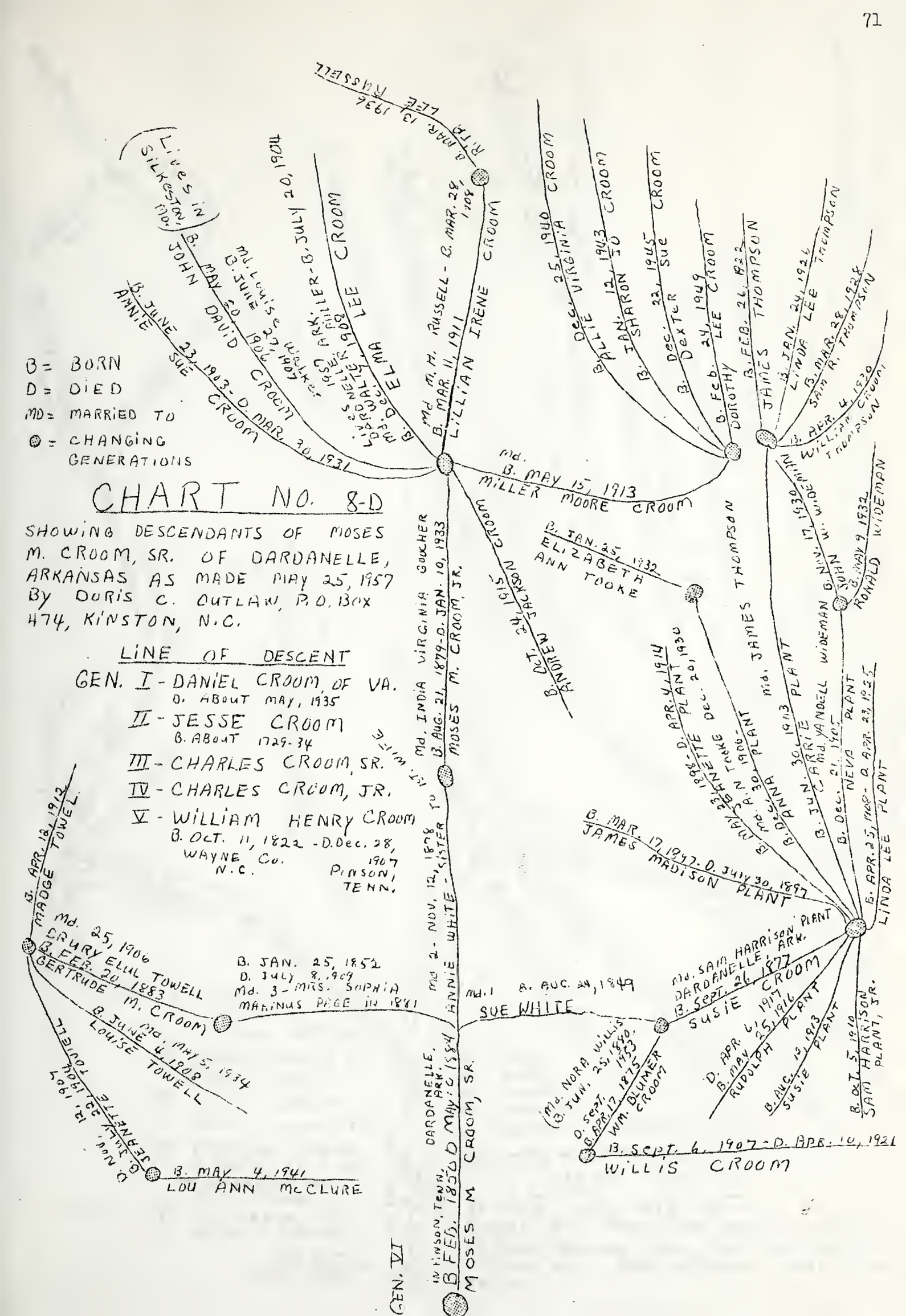
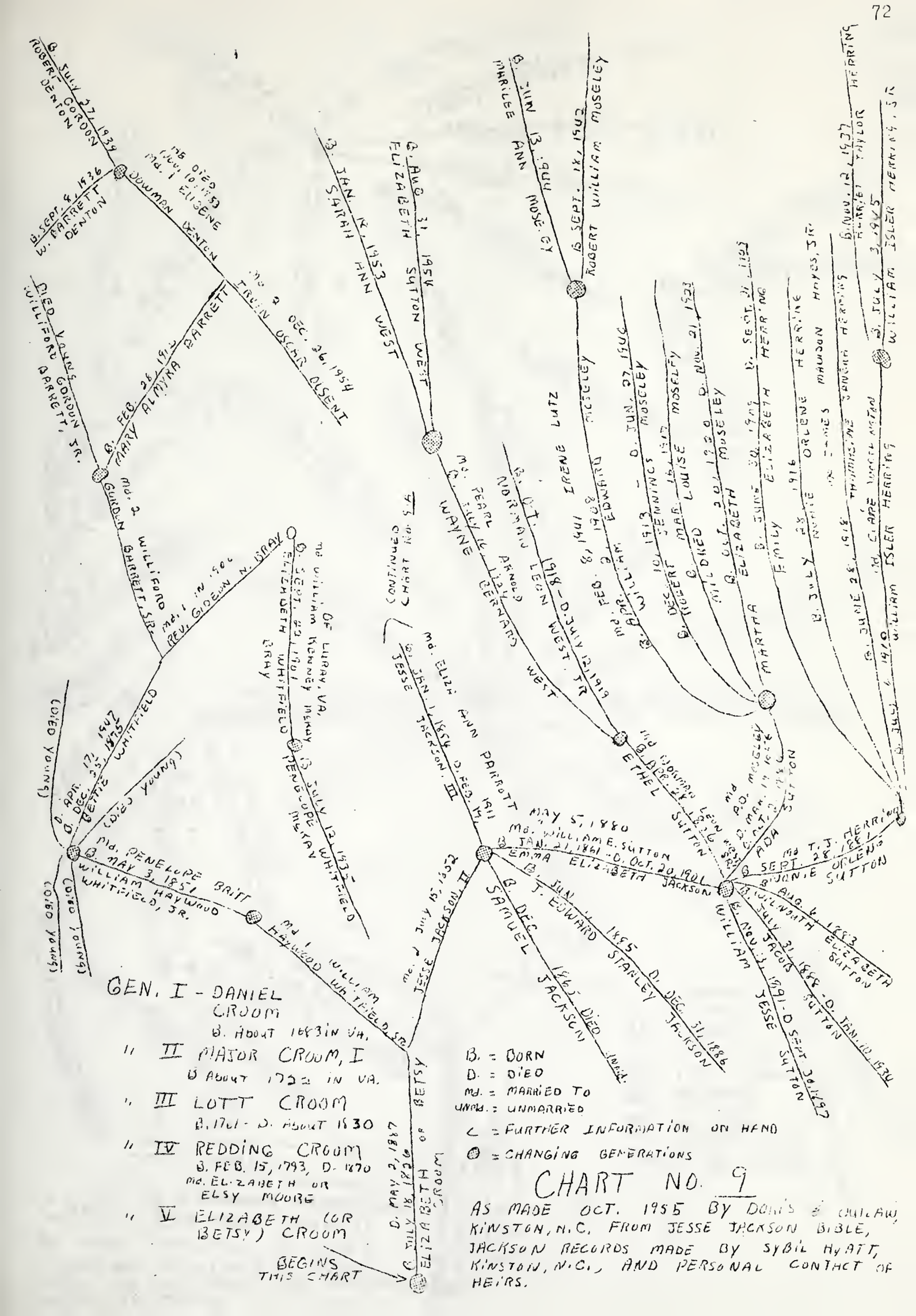
KINSTON, N. C.


B = BORN
D = DIED
MD = MARRIED TO
= CHANGING GENERATIONS
CHART NO. 8-D
SHOWING DESCENDANTS OF MOSES M. CROOM, SR. OF DARDANELLE, ARKANSAS AS MADE MAY 25, 1957 BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, P.O. BOX 474, KINSTON, N.C.
LINE OF DESCENT
GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM, OF VA. D. ABOUT MAY, 1935
II - JESSE CROOM B. ABOUT 1729-34
III - CHARLES CROOM, SR.
IV - CHARLES CROOM, JR.
V - WILLIAM HENRY CROOM B. OCT. 11, 1822 - D. Dec. 28, 1907 WAYNE Co. N.C. PINSON, TENN.
MOSES M. CROOM, JR.
B. AUG. 21, 1879 - D. JAN. 10, 1933
Md. INDIA VIRGINIA GOUCHER
Md. 2 - NOV. 12, 1878 ANNIE WHITE - SISTER TO WILL
Md. 1 B. AUG. 24, 1849 SUE WHITE
B. JAN. 25, 1852 D. July 8, 1909 Md. 3 - MRS. SOPHIA MARINUS PAGE IN 1881
MOSES M. CROOM, SR.
B. FEB. 1850 D. May: C 1934 DARDANELLE, ARK.
IN KINSON, TENN.
GEN. VI
B. MAY 4, 1941 LOU ANN McCLURE
D. JULY 22, 1904 JEANNETTE TOWELL
B. JUNE 4, 1908 LOUISE TOWELL
Md. MAY 5, 1934 GERTRUDE M. CROOM
B. FEB. 20, 1883
Md. 25, 1906 CRURY ELUL TOWELL
B. APR. 18, 1912 MADGE TOWELL
B. MAR. 17, 1897 - D. JULY 30, 1897 JAMES MADISON PLANT
B. APR. 25, 1900 - D. APR. 23, 1925 LINDA LEE PLANT
B. DEC. 21, 1905 NEVA PLANT
B. JUN. 30, 1913 PLANT
Md. YANDELL WIDEMAN
B. DANNA
Md. 30, 1906 - PLANT
Md. A.N. TOOKE
1894 - D. APR. 4, 1914 PLANT
Md. JAMES THOMPSON
B. JAN. 25, 1932 ELIZABETH ANN TOOKE
B. OCT. 24, 1915 ANDREW JACKSON
B. NOV. 17, 1930 W. WIDEMAN
B. MAY 9, 1932 RONALD WIDEMAN
JOHN
B. APR. 4, 1930 WILLIAM CROOM THOMPSON
B. JAN. 24, 1926 LINDA LEE THOMPSON
B. MAR. 28, 1928 SAM R. THOMPSON
B. FEB. 26, 1922 JAMES THOMPSON
B. Feb. 24, 1949 DOROTHY LEE CROOM
B. Dec. 22, 1945 Sue Dexter CROOM
B. JAN. 12, 1943 SHARON ID CROOM
Dec. 25, 1940 VIRGINIA BALLIE CROOM
B. MAR. 11, 1911 LILLIAN IRENE CROOM
Md. M. H. RUSSELL - B. MAR. 28, 1908
B. MAR. 13, 1936 LEE RUSSELL
B. MAY 20, 1906 DAVID CROOM
Md. Louise Walker B. June 27, 1907
B. JUNE 23, 1903 - D. MAR. 30, 1931 SUE CROOM
B. JULY 20, 1904 ARK. FILLER - B. JULY 20, 1904 LEE CROOM
Lives in Silkeston, Mo.
JOHN
B. SEPT. 6, 1907 - D. APR. 10, 1921 WILLIS CROOM
(Md. NORA WILLIS B. JUN. 25, 1890. D. Sept. 1933
B. APR. 17, 1875 WM. BLUMER CROOM
D. APR. 6, 1917 B. MAY 25, 1916 RUDOLPH PLANT
B. AUG. 13, 1913 SUSIE PLANT
B. OCT. 5, 1910 SAM HARRISON PLANT, JR.
Md. SAM HARRISON PLANT DARDANELLE, ARK.
B. SEPT. 26, 1877 SUSIE CROOM


GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
B. ABOUT 1683 IN VA.
" II MAJOR CROOM, I
B ABOUT 1722 IN VA.
" III LOTT CROOM
B. 1761 - D. ABOUT 1830
" IV REDDING CROOM
B. FEB. 15, 1793, D. 1870
MD. ELIZABETH OR ELSY MOORE
" V ELIZABETH (OR BETSY) CROOM
BEGINS THIS CHART
B. = BORN
D. = DIED
MD. = MARRIED TO
UNMD. = UNMARRIED
< = FURTHER INFORMATION ON HAND
= CHANGING GENERATIONS
CHART NO. 9
AS MADE OCT. 1955 BY DONIS & CULLAW, KINSTON, N.C. FROM JESSE JACKSON BIBLE, JACKSON RECORDS MADE BY SYBIL HYATT, KINSTON, N.C., AND PERSONAL CONTACT OF HEIRS.

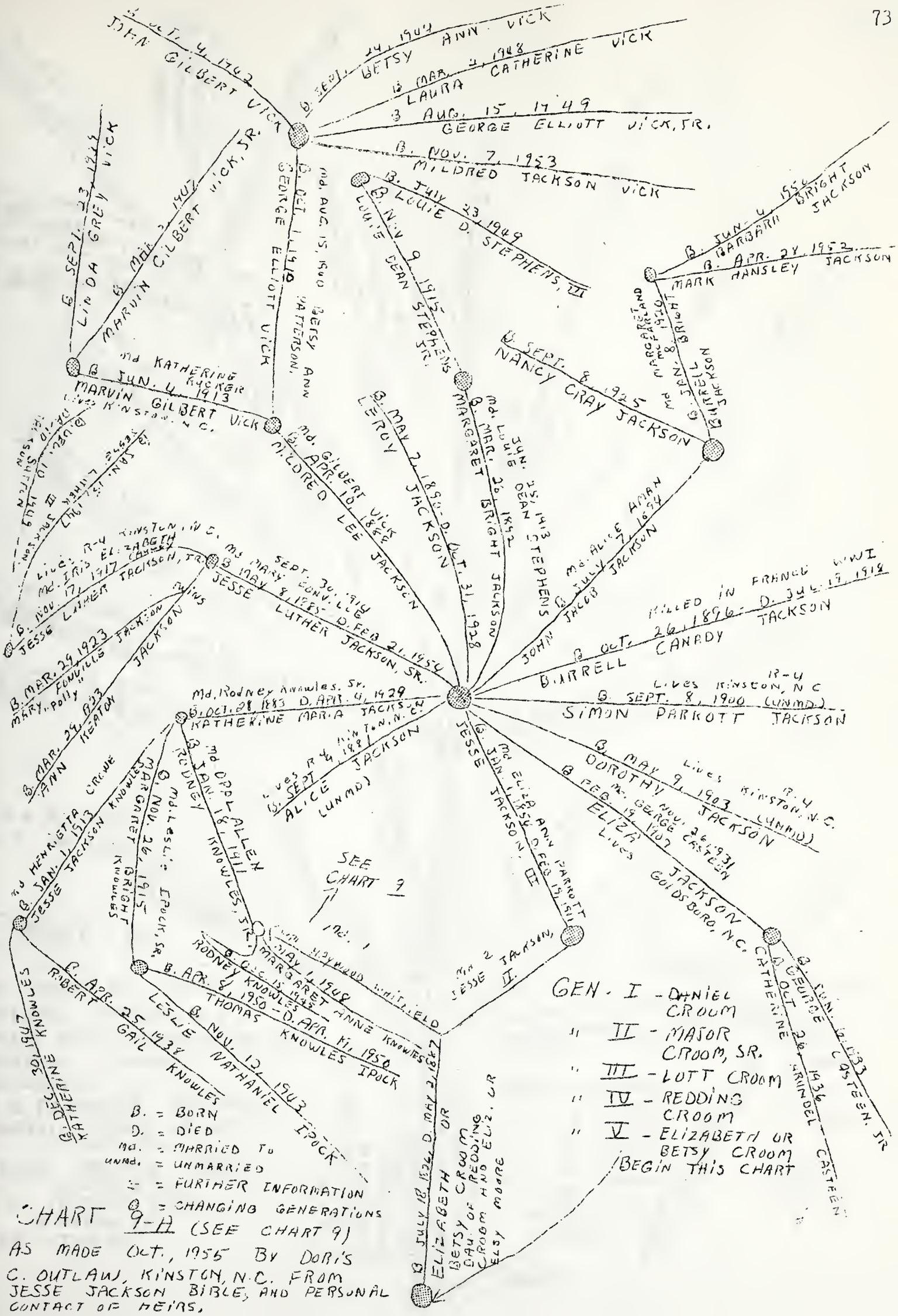


CHART 9-A (SEE CHART 9)
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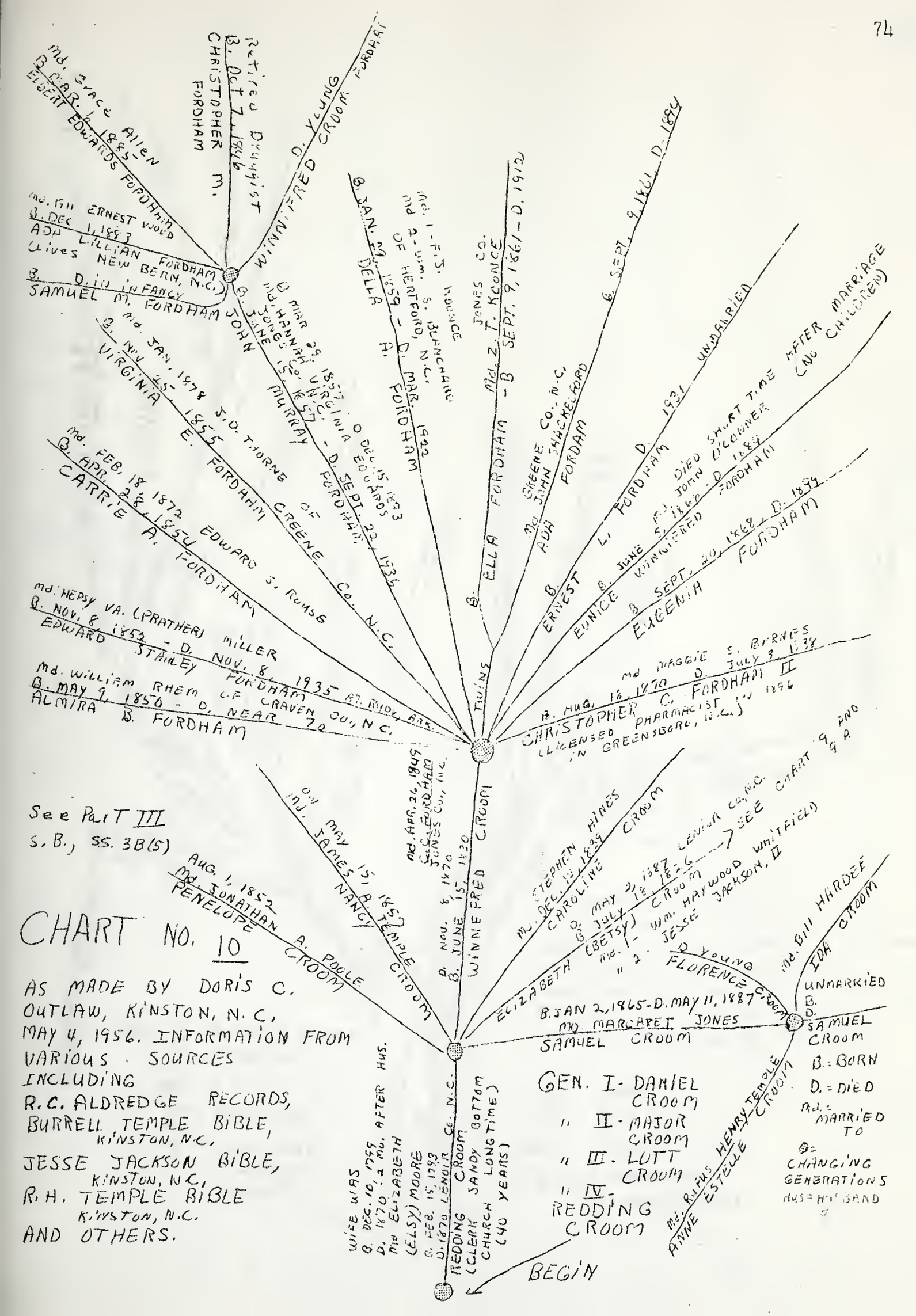
Md. Grace Allen
B. MAR. 6, 1885
ELBERT EDWARDS FORDHAM
Retired Druggist
B. Oct 7, 1896
CHRISTOPHER M. FORDHAM
WINNIFRED D. YOUNG FORDHAM
Md. GILL ERNEST WOOD
B. DEC 1, 1883
ADA LILLIAN FORDHAM
Lives NEW BERN, N.C.)
B. D. IN INFANCY
SAMUEL M. FORDHAM
JOHN
B. MAR 29, 1857 O DEC 15, 1883
Md. HANNAH VIRGINIA EDWARDS
JONES JUNE 15, 1857 - D. SEPT. 22, 1934
MURRAY FORDHAM
B. JAN. 29, 1859 - D. MAR. 1922
DELLA F. FORDHAM
Rev. 1 - F.S. KONNCE
Md 2 - Wm. S. BLANCHARD
OF HERTFORD, N.C.
JONES CO.
Md. 2. T. KONNCE
B. ELLA FORDHAM - B SEPT. 9, 1861 - D. 1912
B. SEPT. 9, 1861 D. 1894
GREENE CO., N.C.
Md. JOHN SHACKELFORD
ADA FORDAM
B. ERNEST L. FORDHAM D. 1931 UNMARRIED
B. JUNE 5, 1868 - D. 1889
EUNICE WINNIFRED FORDHAM
DIED SHORT TIME AFTER MARRIAGE (NO CHILDREN)
Md JOHN O'CONNER
B SEPT. 20, 1868 - D. 1894
EUGENIA FORDHAM
Md. JAN. 25, 1878 J.D. THORNE
VIRGINIA E. FORDHAM OF GREENE CO. N.C.
Md. FEB. 18 1872 EDWARD S. RUNSE
B. APR. 28, 1854
CARRIE A. FORDHAM
Md. HEPSY VA. (PRATHER) MILLER
B. NOV. 8, 1852 - D. NOV. 8, 1935 AT MIDY, ARK.
EDWARD STANLEY FORDHAM
Md. William RHEM OF CRAVEN CO., N.C.
B. MAY 9, 1856 - D. NEAR 70
ALMIRA B. FORDHAM
TWINS
B. AUG. 16, 1870 D. JULY 3, 1938
CHRISTOPHER C. FORDHAM II
(LICENSED PHARMACIST IN 1896 IN GREENSBORO, N.C.)
Md MAGGIE S. BARNES
Md. APR. 26, 1849
C.C. FORDHAM
JONES CO., N.C.
B. NOV. 6, 1870
B. JUNE 15, 1830
WINNIFRED CROOM
Md. MAY 15, 1857
JAMES A. TEMPLE
NANCY CROOM
AUG. 1, 1852
Md. JONATHAN A. POULE
PENELOPE CROOM
See Part III
S.B., SS. 3B(5)
CHART NO. 10
AS MADE BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, KINSTON, N.C. MAY 4, 1956. INFORMATION FROM VARIOUS SOURCES INCLUDING
R.C. ALDREDGE RECORDS,
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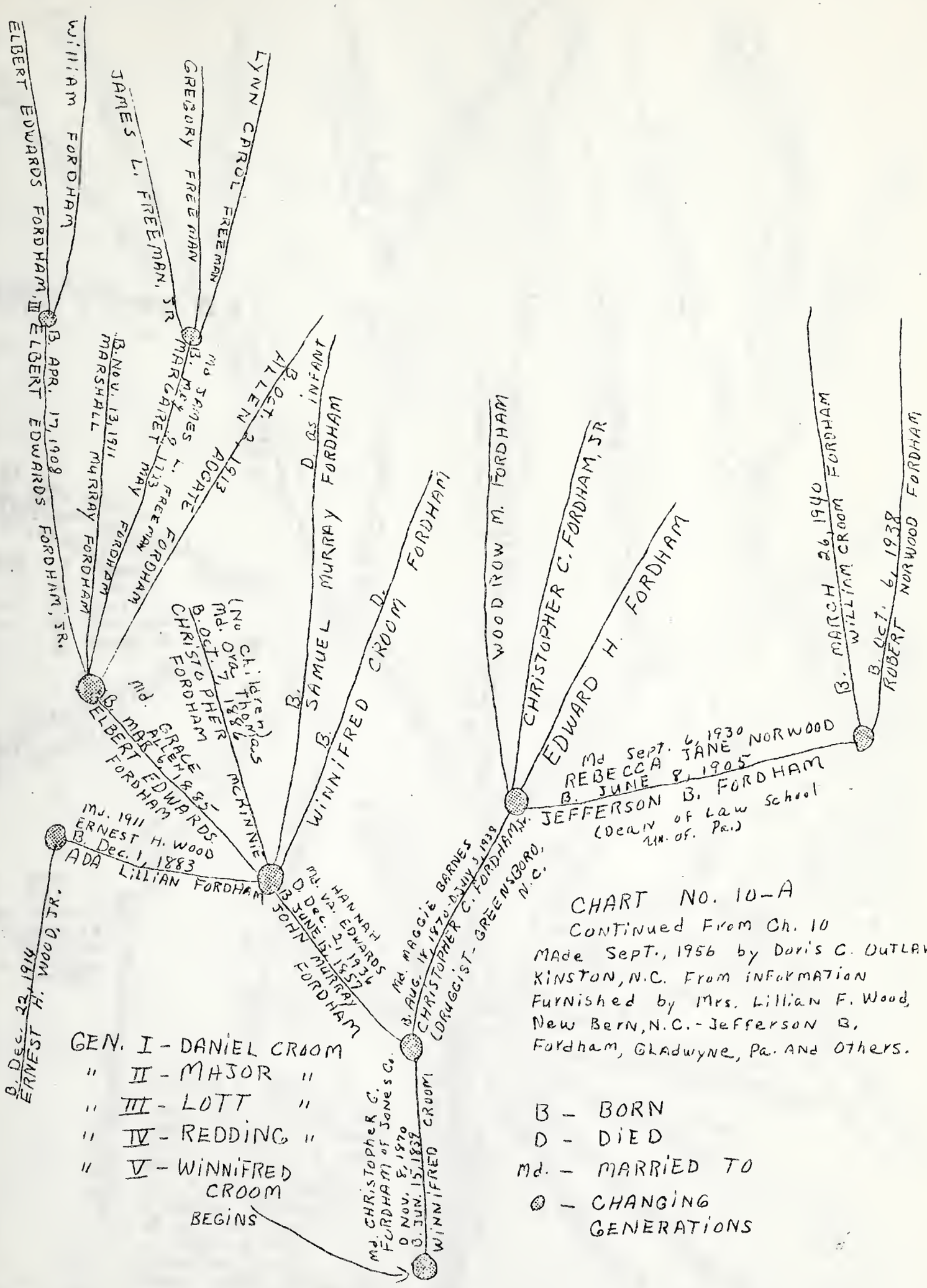
JESSE JACKSON BIBLE, KINSTON, N.C.
R.H. TEMPLE BIBLE KINSTON, N.C.
AND OTHERS.
WIFE WAS B. DEC. 10, 1755 D. 1870, 2 Mo. AFTER HUS.
Md ELIZABETH (ELSY) MOORE
B. FEB. 15, 1793 D. 1870 LENOIR CO. N.C.
REDDING CROOM (CLERK SANDY BOTTOM CHURCH LONG TIME) (40 YEARS)
GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
" II - MAJOR CROOM
" III - LUTT CROOM
" IV - REDDING CROOM
BEGIN
Md. RUFUS HENRY TEMPLE
ANNIE ESTELLE CROOM
ELIZABETH (BETSY) CROOM
Md. 1 - WM. HAYWOOD WHITFIELD
" 2 - JESSE JACKSON, II
STEPHEN HINES
Md. DEC. 12, 1839
CAROLINE CROOM
B. MAY 21, 1887 LENOIR CO. N.C.
B. JULY 18, 1826
SEE CHART 9 AND 9 A.
D. YOUNG
FLORENCE CROOM
B. JAN 2, 1865 - D. MAY 11, 1887
Md. MARGARET JONES
SAMUEL CROOM
Md. BILL HARDEE
IDA CROOM
UNMARRIED
B.
D.
SAMUEL CROOM
B. = BORN
D. = DIED
Md. = MARRIED TO
= CHANGING GENERATIONS
HUS = HUSBAND



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B - BORN
D - DIED
Md. - MARRIED TO
⊙ - CHANGING GENERATIONS

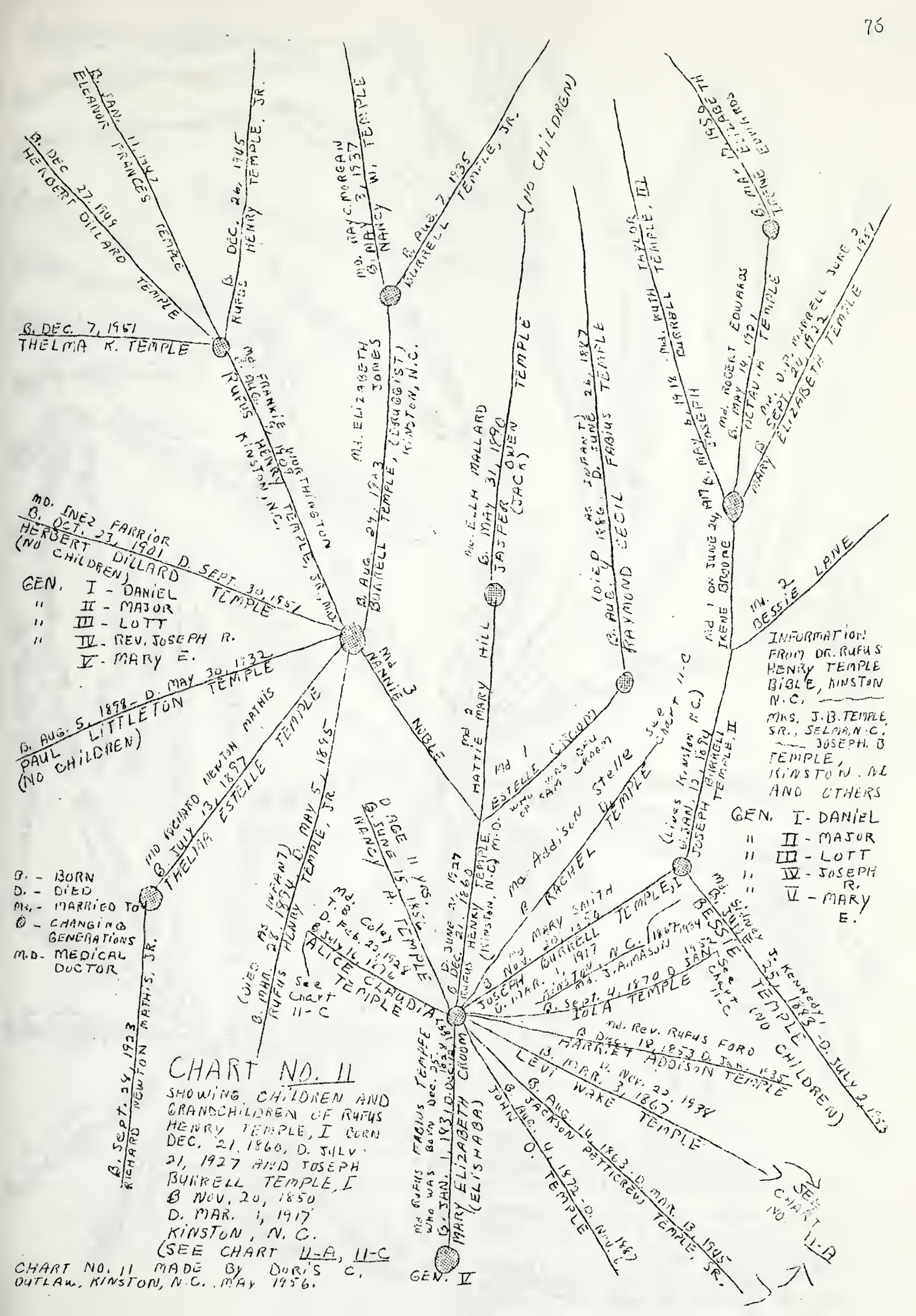

CHART NO. II

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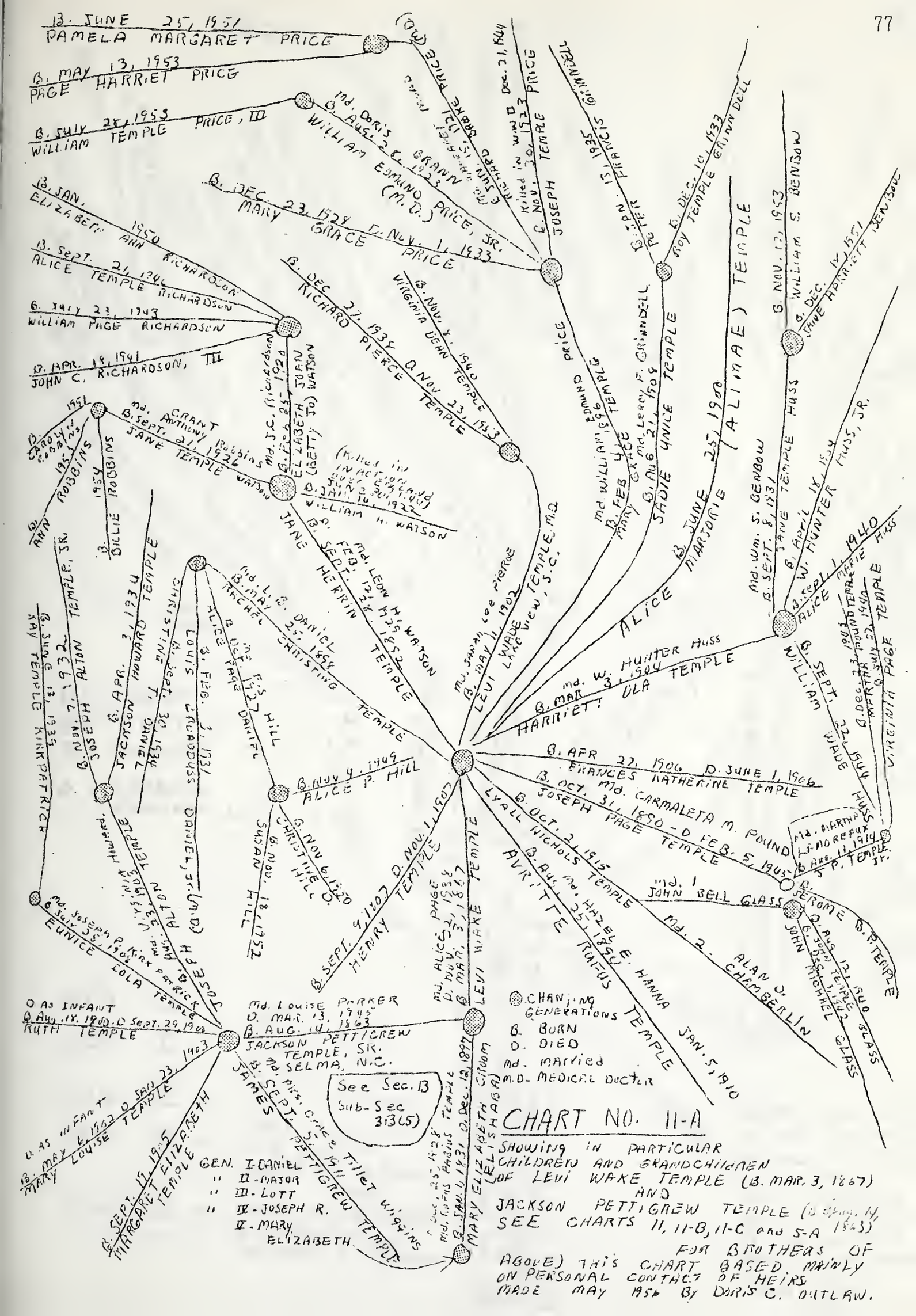
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B. MAY 13, 1953
PAGE HARRIET PRICE
B. JULY 28, 1955
WILLIAM TEMPLE PRICE, III
B. JAN. 1950
ELIZABETH ANN RICHARDSON
B. SEPT. 21, 1946
ALICE TEMPLE RICHARDSON
B. JULY 23, 1943
WILLIAM PAGE RICHARDSON
B. APR. 18, 1941
JOHN C. RICHARDSON, III
B. DEC. 23, 1928 D. NOV. 1, 1933
MARY GRACE PRICE
B. DEC. 27, 1935 D. NOV. 23, 1953
RICHARD PIERCE TEMPLE
B. NOV. 8, 1940
VIRGINIA DEAN TEMPLE
B. SEPT. 21, 1926
JANE TEMPLE WATSON
B. JAN. 10, 1922
WILLIAM H. WATSON
B. FEB. 12, 1932
JANE HERRIN TEMPLE
B. FEB. 3, 1931
ALICE P. HILL
B. NOV. 4, 1949
B. SEPT. 9, 1907 D. NOV. 11, 1907
HENRY TEMPLE
B. MAY 11, 1902
LEVI WAKE TEMPLE
B. MAR. 3, 1867
LEVI WAKE TEMPLE
B. MAR. 3, 1904
HARRIETT ULA TEMPLE
B. APR. 22, 1906 D. JUNE 1, 1906
FRANCES KATHERINE TEMPLE
B. OCT. 31, 1890 - D. FEB. 5, 1945
JOSEPH PAGE TEMPLE
B. OCT. 2, 1915
LYALL NICHOLS TEMPLE
B. AUG. 25, 1891
AVRITTE RUFUS TEMPLE
B. JAN. 5, 1910
B. SEPT. 22, 1944
JOHN BELL GLASS
B. AUG. 12, 1940
JOHN MICHAEL GLASS
B. NOV. 12, 1953
WILLIAM S. BENSON
B. DEC. 14, 1951
JANE HARRIETT BENSON
B. JUNE 25, 1908
SADIE ALINAE TEMPLE
B. FEB. 4, 1906
MARY GRACE TEMPLE
B. AUG. 21, 1909
B. JUNE 25, 1908
ALICE MARGARITE TEMPLE
B. SEPT. 8, 1931
JANE TEMPLE HUSS
B. APRIL 18, 1934
W. HUNTER HUSS, JR.
B. SEPT. 1, 1940
ALICE MARIE HUSS
B. DEC. 27, 1943
MARTHA POUNDS TEMPLE
B. JULY 22, 1940
VIRGINIA PAGE TEMPLE
B. AUG. 11, 1914
B. P. TEMPLE, JR.
B. AUG. 12, 1940
JOHN MICHAEL GLASS
B. SEPT. 1, 1942
JEROME B. TEMPLE
B. AUG. 25, 1891
HAZEL E. HANNA
B. AUG. 14, 1863
JACKSON PETTIGREW TEMPLE, SR.
SELMA, N.C.
B. NOV. 7, 1932
JOSEPH ALTON TEMPLE, JR.
B. JUNE 13, 1933
KAY TEMPLE KIRKPATRICK
B. APR. 3, 1934
JACKSON HOWARD TEMPLE
B. SEPT. 30, 1937
CHRISTINE DANIEL
B. FEB. 2, 1931
LOUIS CRADDUS DANIEL, JR. (M.D.)
B. OCT. 2, 1927
ALICE PAGE DANIEL
B. NOV. 18, 1952
SUSAN HILL
B. NOV. 6, 1930
CHRISTINE HILL D.
B. JULY 31, 1903
EUNICE LOLA TEMPLE
B. AUG. 18, 1906 D. SEPT. 29, 1906
RUTH TEMPLE
B. SEPT. 19, 1905
MARGARET ELIZABETH TEMPLE
B. MAY 6, 1942 D. JAN. 23, 1943
MARY LOUISE TEMPLE
B. SEPT. 5, 1911
JAMES PETTIGREW TEMPLE
B. JAN. 1, 1931 D. DEC. 12, 1897
MARY ELIZABETH (ELISHABA) GIDDON
CHANGING GENERATIONS
B. BORN
D. DIED
md. MARRIED
M.D. MEDICAL DOCTOR
See Sec. 13 Sub-Sec 313(5)
GEN. I-DANIEL
" II-MAJOR
" III-LOTT
" IV-JOSEPH R.
V-MARY ELIZABETH
CHART NO. 11-A
SHOWING IN PARTICULAR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF LEVI WAKE TEMPLE (B. MAR. 3, 1867) AND JACKSON PETTIGREW TEMPLE (B. AUG. 14, 1863)
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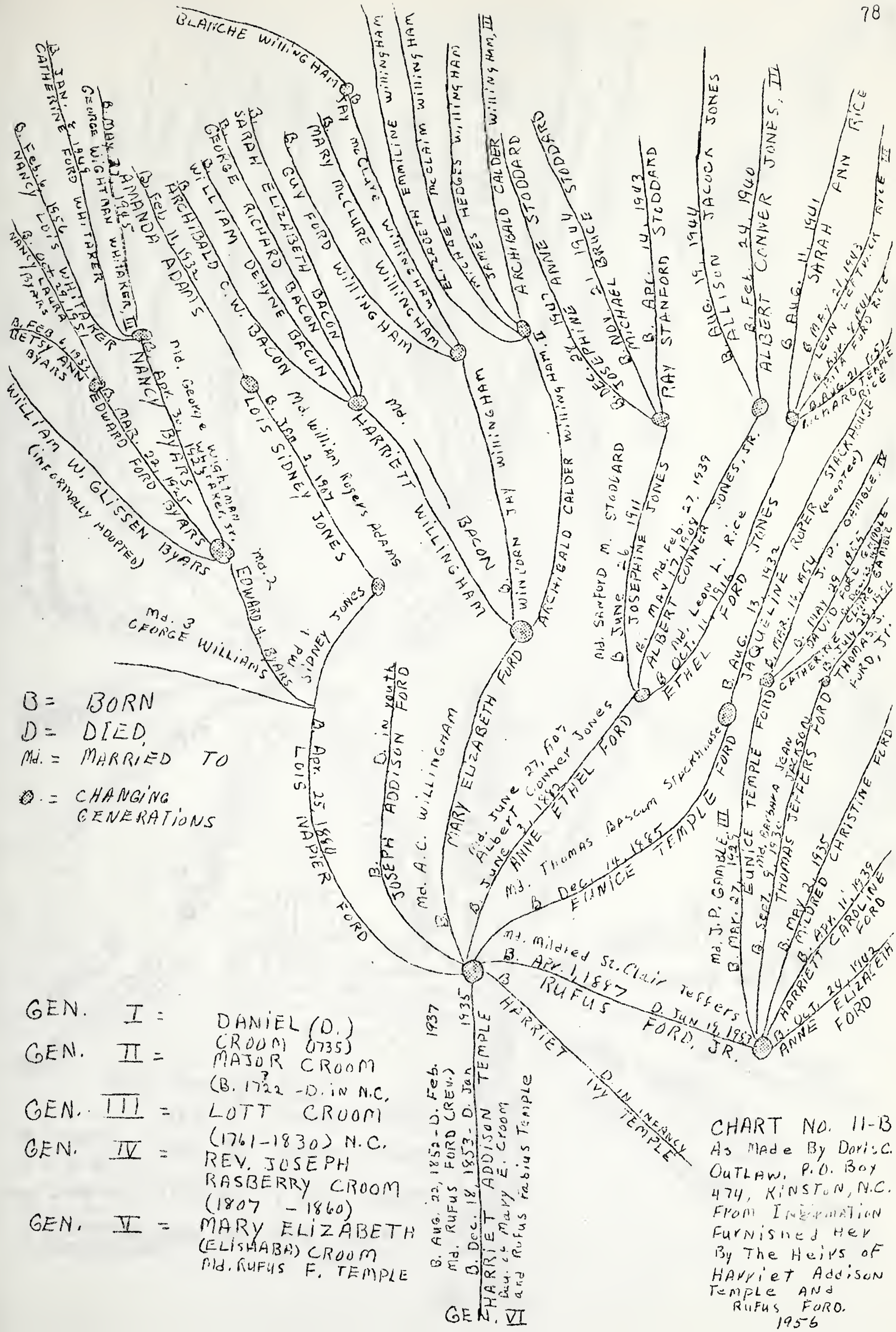

B = BORN
D = DIED
Md. = MARRIED TO
● = CHANGING GENERATIONS

GEN. I = DANIEL (D.) CROOM (1735)
GEN. II = MAJOR CROOM (B. 1722? - D. in N.C.
GEN. III = LOTT CROOM (1761-1830) N.C.
GEN. IV = REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM (1807 - 1860)
GEN. V = MARY ELIZABETH (ELISHABA) CROOM Md. RUFUS F. TEMPLE

CHART NO. 11-B
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From Information Furnished Her By The Heirs of Harriet Addison Temple And Rufus Ford.
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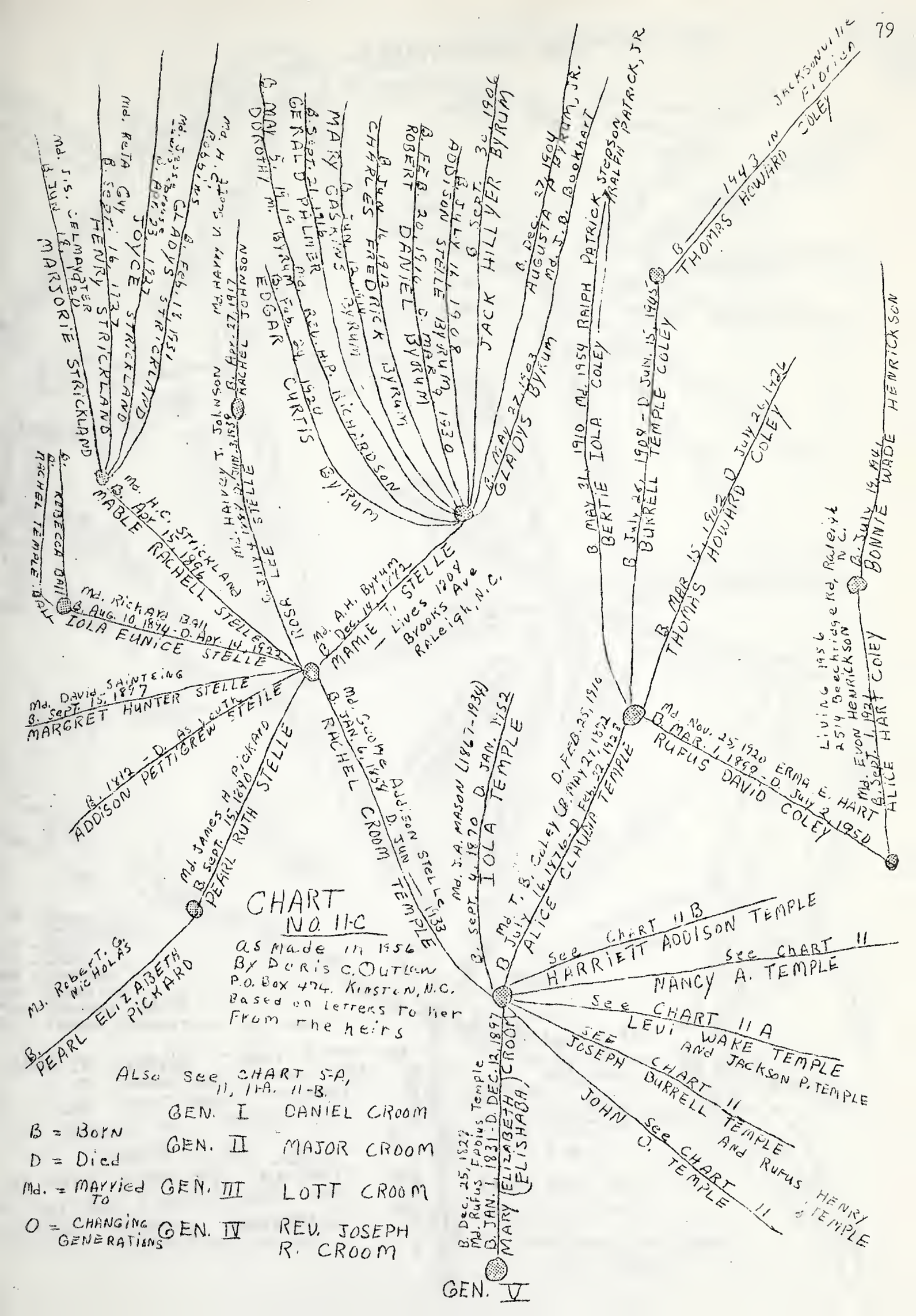
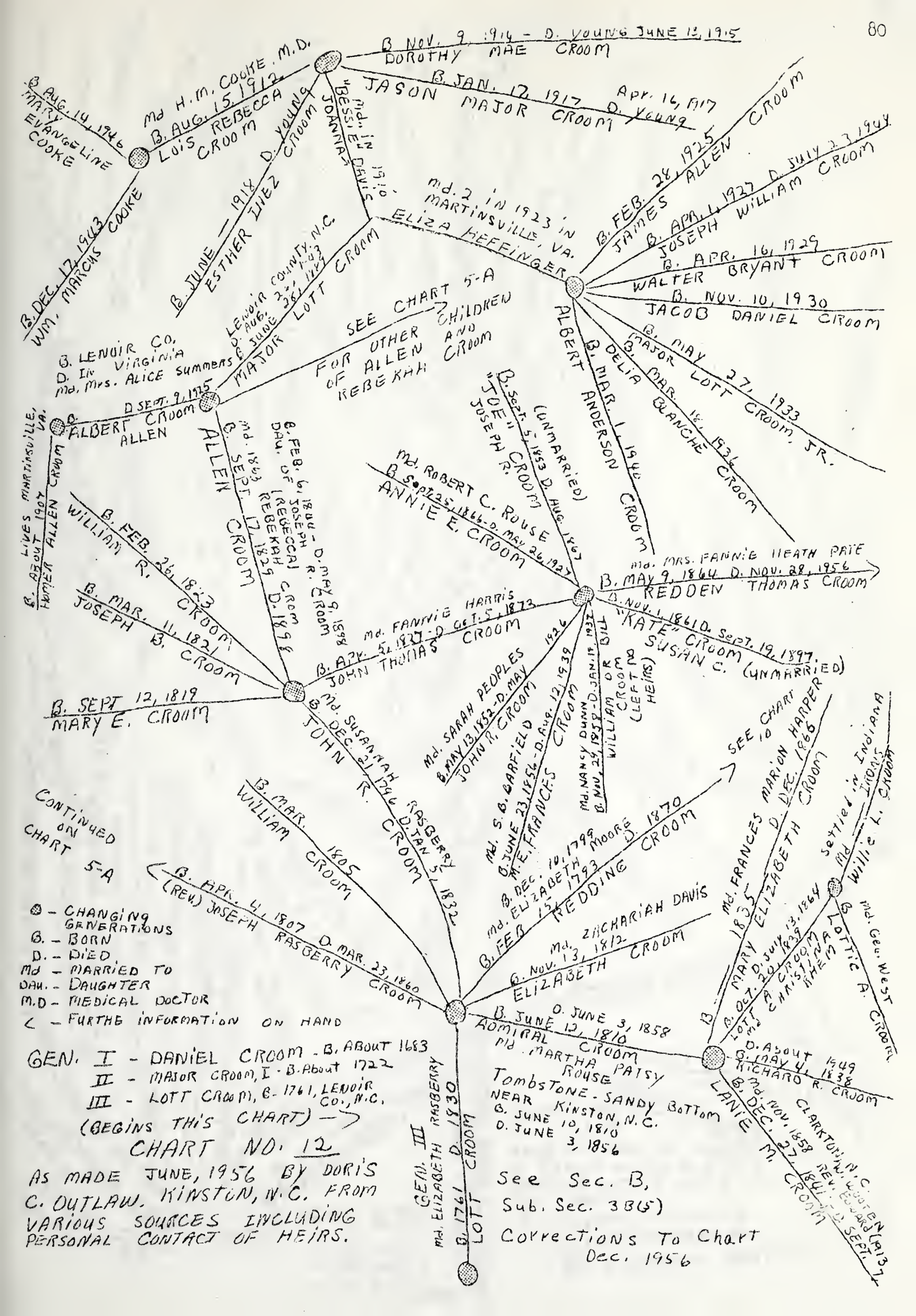


CHART
NO. 11-C
as Made in 1956
By Doris C. Outlaw
P.O. Box 474. Kinston, N.C.
Based on letters to her
From the heirs
ALSO SEE CHART 5-A, 11, 11-A. 11-B.
GEN. I DANIEL CROOM
GEN. II MAJOR CROOM
GEN. III LOTT CROOM
GEN. IV REV. JOSEPH R. CROOM
GEN. V
B = Born
D = Died
Md. = Married To
O = Changing Generations
MARY (ELIZABETH) CROOM
B. Dec. 25, 1822
Md. Rufus Epolus Temple
D. JAN. 1, 1831 - D. DEC. 12, 1897
ELISHABA
Md. J.A. MASON (1867-1934)
B. Sept. 4, 1870 D. JAN. 1952
IOLA TEMPLE
Md. T. B. Coley
B. July 16, 1876 - D. Feb. 22, 1928
ALICE CLAUDIA TEMPLE
D. FEB. 25, 1910
B. MAY 27, 1872
HARRIETT ADDISON TEMPLE
See CHART 11 B
NANCY A. TEMPLE
See CHART 11
LEVI WAKE TEMPLE
See CHART 11 A
JOSEPH BURRELL TEMPLE
See CHART 11
JOHN O. TEMPLE
See CHART 11
And RUFUS HENRY TEMPLE
Md. Nov. 25, 1920
B. MAR. 1, 1899 - D. July 3, 1950
RUFUS DAVID COLEY
ERMA E. HART
Living 1956
2514 Beechridge Rd, Raleigh N.C.
Md. Evon Henrickson
B. Sept. 1, 1927
ALICE HART COLEY
B. July 14, 1931
BONNIE WADE HENRICKSON
B. MAR. 15, 1905 - D. July 26, 1926
THOMAS HOWARD COLEY
B. July 26, 1908 - D. JUN. 15, 1945
BURRELL TEMPLE COLEY
B. May 31, 1910 Md. 1954 RALPH PATRICK
BERTIE IOLA COLEY
B. 1943 in Jacksonville Florida
THOMAS HOWARD COLEY
Md. A.H. Byrum
B. Dec. 14, 1872
MAMIE T. STELLE
Lives 1204 Brooks Ave
Raleigh, N.C.
B. Dec. 27, 1903
GLADYS BYRUM
B. JULY 11, 1908
JACK HILLYER BYRUM
B. SEPT. 30, 1906
ADDISON STELLE BYRUM
B. FEB. 20, 1916 - D. MAY 9, 1930
ROBERT DANIEL BYRUM
B. JUN. 16, 1912
CHARLES FREDRICK BYRUM
B. JUN. 12, 1914
MARY GASKINS BYRUM
B. SEPT. 21, 1916
GERALD PALMER BYRUM
B. MAY 5, 1919
DOROTHY BYRUM
Md. Rev. H.P. Richardson
Md. Feb. 24, 1924
EDGAR CURTIS BYRUM
Md. Harvey T. Johnson
B. Apr. 27, 1917
RACHEL JOHNSON
B. Jan. 3, 1859
Md. Harry V. Scott
B. Feb. 12, 1951
GLADYS STRICKLAND
Md. Jesse Broome
B. Apr. 23, 1927
JOYCE STRICKLAND
Md. Reta Guy
B. Sept. 16, 1937
HENRY STRICKLAND
Md. J.S. Delmayter
B. Jun. 16, 1930
MARJORIE STRICKLAND
Md. H.C. Strickland
B. Apr. 15, 1896
RACHELL STELLE
Md. Rich. Ball
B. Aug. 10, 1894 - D. Apr. 14, 1922
IOLA EUNICE STELLE
B. Rebecca Ball
RACHEL TEMPLE BALL
Md. David Sainteing
B. Sept. 15, 1897
MARGRET HUNTER STELLE
B. 1812 - D. As Youth
ADDISON PETTIGREW STELLE
Md. James H. Pickard
B. Sept. 15, 1890
PEARL RUTH STELLE
Md. Robert T. Nicholas
B. PEARL ELIZABETH PICKARD
Md. George Addison Stelle
B. JAN. 6, 1859 - D. JUN. 1933
RACHEL CROOM TEMPLE
Md. Harvey T. Stelle
B. Dec. 1, 1889 - D. Jun. 3, 1939
ROSA LEE STELLE


B. NOV. 9, 1914 - D. YOUNG JUNE 12, 1915
DOROTHY MAE CROOM
B. JAN. 17, 1917 D. YOUNG APR. 16, 1917
JASON MAJOR CROOM
Md. H. M. COOKE, M.D.
B. AUG. 15, 1912
LOIS REBECCA CROOM
B. AUG. 14, 1946
MARY EVANGELINE COOKE
B. DEC. 17, 1943
WM. MARCUS COOKE
B. JUNE - 1918 D. YOUNG
ESTHER INEZ CROOM
"BESSIE" DAVIS
Md. IN 1910.
JOANNA
Md. 2 IN 1923 IN MARTINSVILLE, VA.
ELIZA HEFFINGER
B. FEB. 28, 1925
JAMES ALLEN CROOM
B. APR. 1, 1927 D. JULY 23, 1944
JOSEPH WILLIAM CROOM
B. APR. 16, 1929
WALTER BRYANT CROOM
B. NOV. 10, 1930
JACOB DANIEL CROOM
B. MAY 27, 1933
MAJOR LOTT CROOM, JR.
B. MAR. 16, 1936
DELIA BLANCHE CROOM
B. MAR. 1, 1940
ALBERT ANDERSON CROOM
LENOIR COUNTY, N.C.
B. AUG. 2, 1903
D. JUNE 26, 1964
MAJOR LOTT CROOM
SEE CHART 5-A FOR OTHER CHILDREN OF ALLEN AND REBEKAH CROOM
B. LENOIR CO.
D. IN VIRGINIA
Md. Mrs. ALICE SUMMERS
D. SEPT. 9, 1775
ALBERT CROOM
ALLEN
B. SEPT. 17, 1829 D. 1898
Md. 1863
ALLEN CROOM
B. FEB. 6, 1844 - D. MAY 9, 1898
DAU. OF JOSEPH (REBECCA) REBEKAH CROOM
B. SEPT. 5, 1853 D. AUG. 1867
"JOE" JOSEPH R. CROOM
(UNMARRIED)
Md. ROBERT C. ROUSE
B. SEPT. 25, 1866 - D. MAY 26, 1927
ANNIE E. CROOM
Md. MRS. FANNIE HEATH PATE
B. MAY 9, 1864 D. NOV. 28, 1956
REDDEN THOMAS CROOM
B. NOV. 1, 1861 D. SEPT. 19, 1897.
"KATE" CROOM
SUSAN C. (UNMARRIED)
B. LIVES MARTINSVILLE, VA.
B. ABOUT 1907
HOMER ALLEN CROOM
B. FEB. 26, 1823
WILLIAM R. CROOM
B. MAR. 11, 1821
JOSEPH B. CROOM
B. SEPT. 12, 1819
MARY E. CROOM
B. APR. 5, 1827 - D. OCT. 5, 1873
Md. FANNIE HARRIS
JOHN THOMAS CROOM
Md. SARAH PEOPLES
B. MAY 13, 1852 - D. MAY 1926
JOHN R. CROOM
Md. S. B. GARFIELD
B. JUNE 23, 1856 - D. AUG. 12, 1939
M. E. FRANCES CROOM
Md. NANCY DUNN
B. NOV. 29, 1858 - D. JAN. 15, 1932
WILLIAM OR BILL CROOM
(LEFT NO HEIRS)
Md. SUSANNAH RASBERRY
B. DEC. 21, 1796 D. JAN. 31, 1832
JOHN R. CROOM
B. MAR. 1805
WILLIAM CROOM
B. APR. 4, 1807 D. MAR. 23, 1860
(REV.) JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM
CONTINUED ON CHART 5-A
Md. ELIZABETH MOORE
B. DEC. 10, 1799
B. FEB. 15, 1793 D. 1870
REDDING CROOM
Md. ZACHARIAH DAVIS
B. NOV. 13, 1812
ELIZABETH CROOM
B. JUNE 12, 1810 D. JUNE 3, 1858
ADMIRAL CROOM
Md. MARTHA PATSY ROUSE
TOMBSTONE - SANDY BOTTOM NEAR KINSTON, N.C.
B. JUNE 10, 1810
D. JUNE 3, 1856
SEE CHART 10
Md. FRANCES MARION HARPER
B. DEC. 1835 D. DEC. 1966
MARY ELIZABETH CROOM
B. OCT. 20, 1839
LOTTIE A. CROOM
Md. CHRISTINA RHEM
Settled in INDIANA
Md. THOMAS
Willie L. CROOM
Md. Geo. WEST
B. LOTTIE A. CROOM
B. ABOUT 1849
RICHARD R. CROOM
Md. NOV. 1858
CLARKTON, N.C.
REV. EDWARD (1837-1917)
B. DEC. 27, 1841 D. SEPT.
LANIE M. CROOM
GEN. III
Md. ELIZABETH RASBERRY
B. 1761 D. 1830
LOTT CROOM
See Sec. B, Sub. Sec. 3B(5)
Corrections To Chart Dec. 1956
● - CHANGING GENERATIONS
B. - BORN
D. - DIED
Md - MARRIED TO
DAU. - DAUGHTER
M.D - MEDICAL DOCTOR
< - FURTHE INFORMATION ON HAND
GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM - B. ABOUT 1683
II - MAJOR CROOM, I - B. ABOUT 1722
III - LOTT CROOM, B. 1761, LENOIR CO., N.C.
(BEGINS THIS CHART) →
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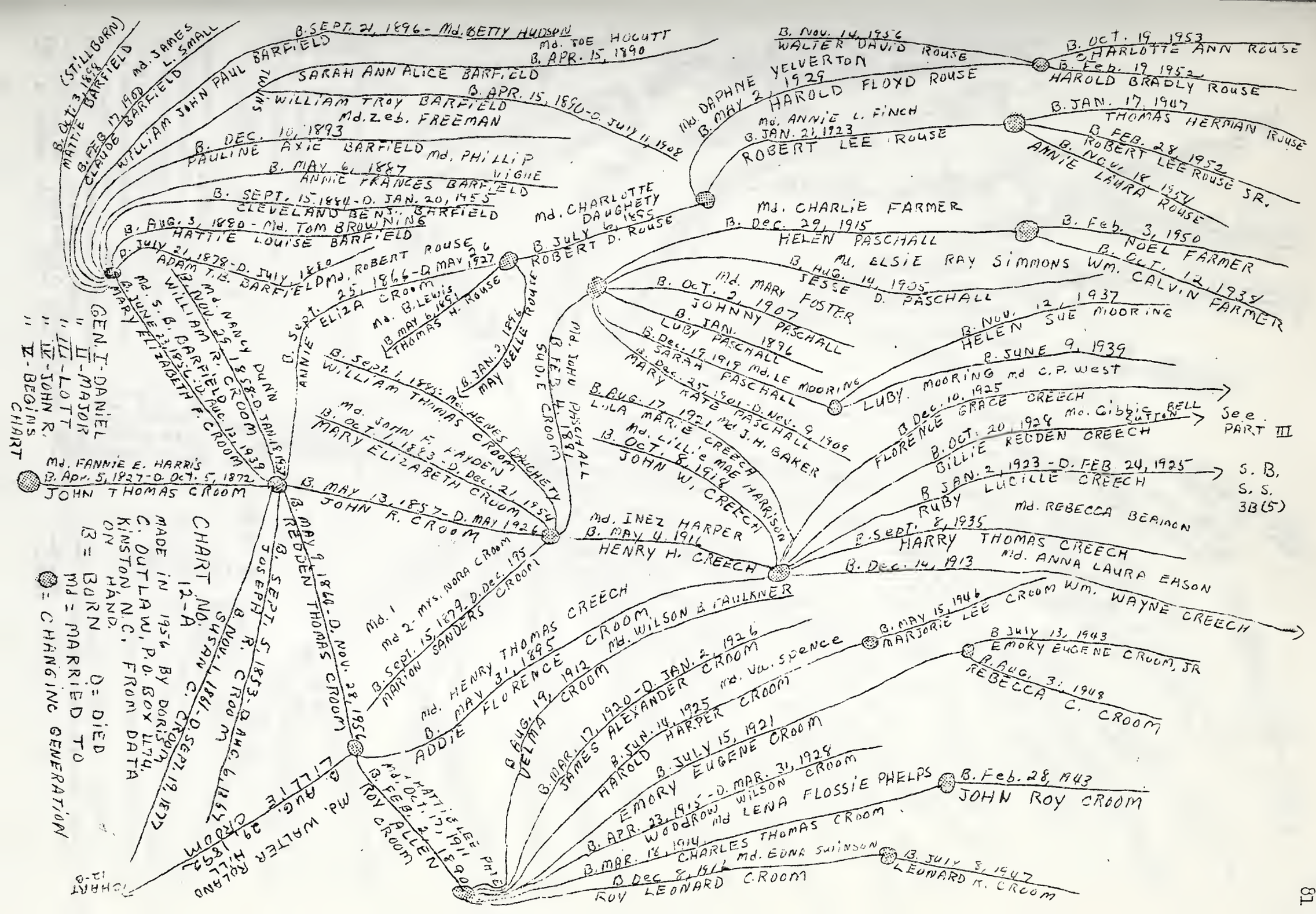
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MADE IN 1956 BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, P.O. BOX 1174, KINSTON, N.C., FROM DATA ON HAND.
B = BORN
D = DIED
Md = MARRIED TO
● = CHANGING GENERATION
GEN. I - DANIEL
" II - MAJOR
" III - LOTT
" IV - JOHN R.
" V - BEGINS CHART
Md. FANNIE E. HARRIS
B. APR. 5, 1827 - D. OCT. 5, 1872
JOHN THOMAS CROOM
B. MAY 13, 1857 - D. MAY 1926
JOHN R. CROOM
B. SEPT. 1, 1893: Md. AGNES DAUGHETY
WILLIAM THOMAS CROOM
B. OCT. 1, 1883 - D. DEC. 21, 1954
Md. JOHN F. HAYDEN
MARY ELIZABETH CROOM
B. SEPT. 21, 1896 - Md. BETTY HUDSON
Md. JOE HOGUTT
B. APR. 15, 1890
SARAH ANN ALICE BARFIELD
B. APR. 15, 1890 - D. JULY 11, 1908
WILLIAM TROY BARFIELD
Md. Zeb. FREEMAN
B. DEC. 10, 1893
PAULINE AXIE BARFIELD Md. PHILLIP VIGUE
B. MAY 6, 1887
ANNIE FRANCES BARFIELD
B. SEPT. 15, 1884 - D. JAN. 20, 1955
CLEVELAND BENJ. BARFIELD
B. AUG. 3, 1880 - Md. TOM BROWNING
HATTIE LOUISE BARFIELD
D. JULY 21, 1878 - D. JULY 1880
ADAM T.B. BARFIELD
Md. ROBERT ROUSE
B. SEPT. 25, 1866 - D. MAY 1927
ANNIE ELIZA CROOM
Md. B. LEWIS
B. MAY 6, 1891
THOMAS H. ROUSE
B. JAN. 3, 1896
MAY BELLE ROUSE
B. JULY 6, 1855
ROBERT D. ROUSE
Md. CHARLOTTE DAUGHETY
B. FEB. 1, 1881
SADIE PASCHALL
Md. JOHN PASCHALL
B. NOV. 25, 1858 - D. JAN. 18, 1937
WILLIAM R. CROOM
Md. NANCY DUNN
B. JUNE 23, 1856 - D. DEC. 13, 1939
MARY ELIZABETH F. CROOM
B. MAY 9, 1846 - D. NOV. 28, 1926
REDDEN THOMAS CROOM
B. SEPT. 5, 1853 - D. AUG. 6, 1937
JOSEPH R. CROOM
B. NOV. 1, 1851 - D. SEPT. 12, 1877
SUSAN C. CROOM
Md. 1
Md. 2 - MYS. NORA CROOM
B. SEPT. 15, 1879 - D. DEC. 195
MARION SANDERS CROOM
Md. HENRY THOMAS CREECH
B. MAY 31, 1895
ADDIE FLORENCE CROOM
B. AUG. 19, 1912
VELMA CROOM
B. MAR. 17, 1920 - D. JAN. 2, 1926
JAMES ALEXANDER CROOM
B. JUN. 14, 1925
HAROLD HARPER CROOM
B. JULY 15, 1921
EMORY EUGENE CROOM
B. APR. 23, 1915 - D. MAR. 31, 1928
WOODROW WILSON CROOM
B. MAR. 18, 1914
CHARLES THOMAS CROOM
B. DEC. 8, 1916
ROY LEONARD CROOM
Md. WILSON B. FAULKNER
Md. W. SPENCE
Md. LENA FLOSSIE PHELPS
Md. EDNA SWINSON
B. MAY 15, 1946
MARJORIE LEE CROOM
B. JULY 13, 1943
EMORY EUGENE CROOM, JR.
B. AUG. 3, 1948
REBECCA C. CROOM
B. FEB. 28, 1943
JOHN ROY CROOM
B. JULY 8, 1947
LEONARD K. CROOM
B. AUG. 29, 1892
Md. WALTER ROLAND HILL
B. AUG. 1, 1897
LILLIE CROOM
Md. MATTIE LEE PHELPS
B. FEB. 2, 1911
B. OCT. 13, 1900
ROY ALLEN CROOM
B. OCT. 3, 1899
MATTIE BARFIELD (STILLBORN)
B. FEB. 17, 1900
CLAUDE BARFIELD
Md. JAMES L. SMALL
WILLIAM JOHN PAUL BARFIELD
B. NOV. 14, 1956
WALTER DAVID ROUSE
B. OCT. 19, 1953
CHARLOTTE ANN ROUSE
B. FEB. 19, 1952
HAROLD BRADLY ROUSE
Md. DAPHNE YELVERTON
B. MAY 2, 1929
HAROLD FLOYD ROUSE
Md. ANNIE L. FINCH
B. JAN. 21, 1923
ROBERT LEE ROUSE
B. JAN. 17, 1907
THOMAS HERMAN ROUSE
B. FEB. 28, 1952
ROBERT LEE ROUSE SR.
B. NOV. 18, 1957
ANNIE LAURA ROUSE
Md. CHARLIE FARMER
B. DEC. 29, 1915
HELEN PASCHALL
B. FEB. 3, 1950
NOEL FARMER
B. OCT. 12, 1939
WM. CALVIN FARMER
Md. ELSIE RAY SIMMONS
B. AUG. 14, 1905
JESSE D. PASCHALL
B. OCT. 2, 1907
JOHNNY PASCHALL
Md. MARY FOSTER
B. JAN. 1896
LUBY PASCHALL
B. DEC. 19, 1919 Md. LE MOORING
SARAH PASCHALL
B. DEC. 25, 1901 - D. NOV. 9, 1909
MARY KATE PASCHALL
Md. J.H. BAKER
B. AUG. 17, 1921
LOLA MARIE CREECH
Md. LILLIE MAE HARRISON
B. OCT. 8, 1918
JOHN W. CREECH
Md. INEZ HARPER
B. MAY 4, 1916
HENRY H. CREECH
B. NOV. 12, 1937
HELEN SUE MOORING
B. JUNE 9, 1939
LUBY MOORING Md C.P. West
B. DEC. 10, 1925
FLORENCE GRACE CREECH
Md. Gibbie BELL LUTTON
B. OCT. 20, 1928
BILLIE REDDEN CREECH
B. JAN. 2, 1923 - D. FEB. 24, 1925
RUBY LUCILLE CREECH
Md. REBECCA BEAMON
B. SEPT. 8, 1935
HARRY THOMAS CREECH
Md. ANNA LAURA EASON
B. DEC. 14, 1913
WM. WAYNE CREECH
See PART III
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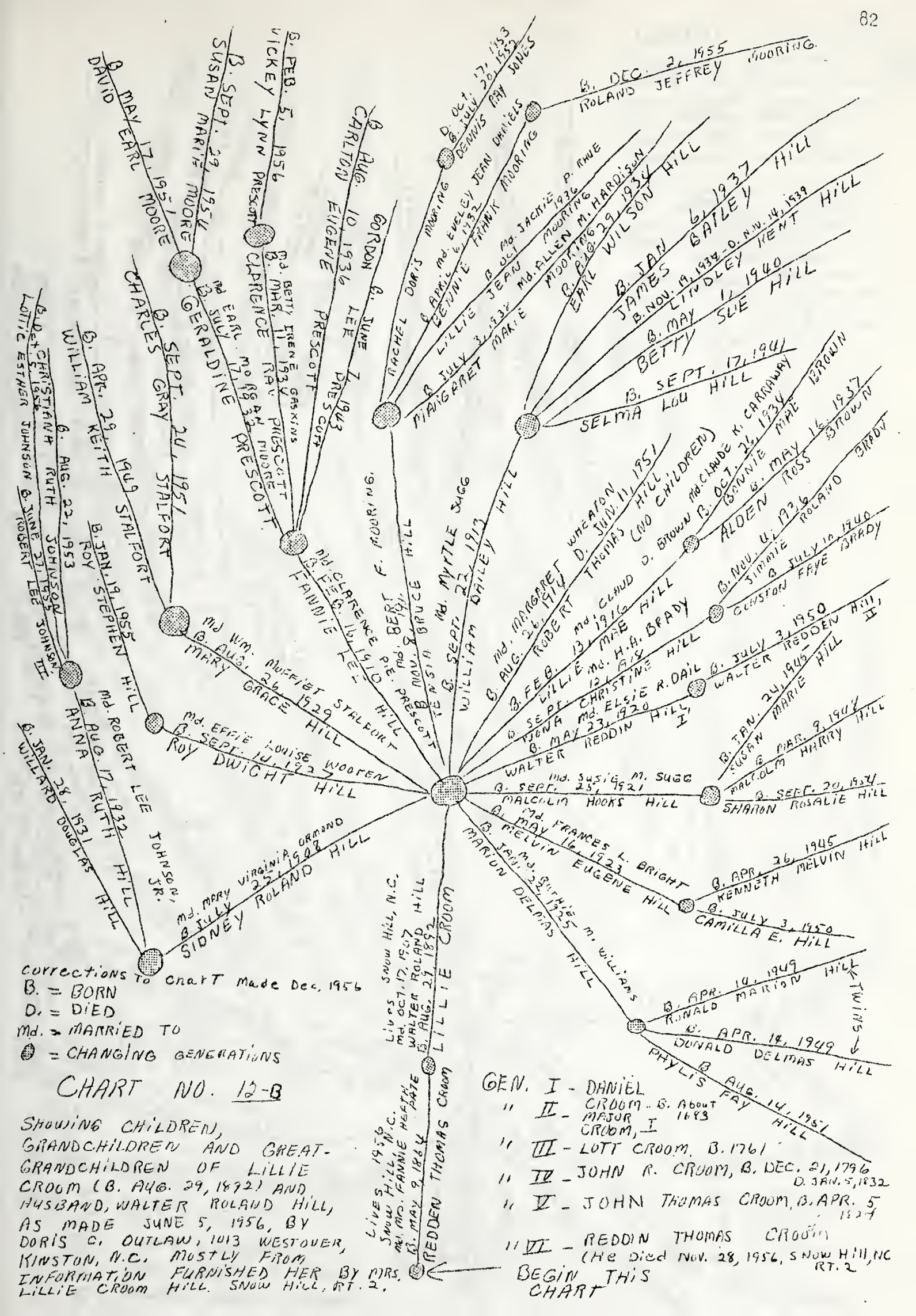

Corrections To Chart Made Dec. 1956
B. = BORN
D. = DIED
Md. = MARRIED TO
● = CHANGING GENERATIONS

CHART NO. 12-B

SHOWING CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN OF LILLIE CROOM (B. AUG. 29, 1892) AND HUSBAND, WALTER ROLAND HILL, AS MADE JUNE 5, 1956, BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, 1013 WESTOVER, KINSTON, N.C. MOSTLY FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED HER BY MRS. LILLIE CROOM HILL. SNOW HILL, RT. 2.

CHART NO. 13[03]

SHOWING CHILDREN SOME OF GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM OF GEN. V. CONTINUED ON CHART 13-A

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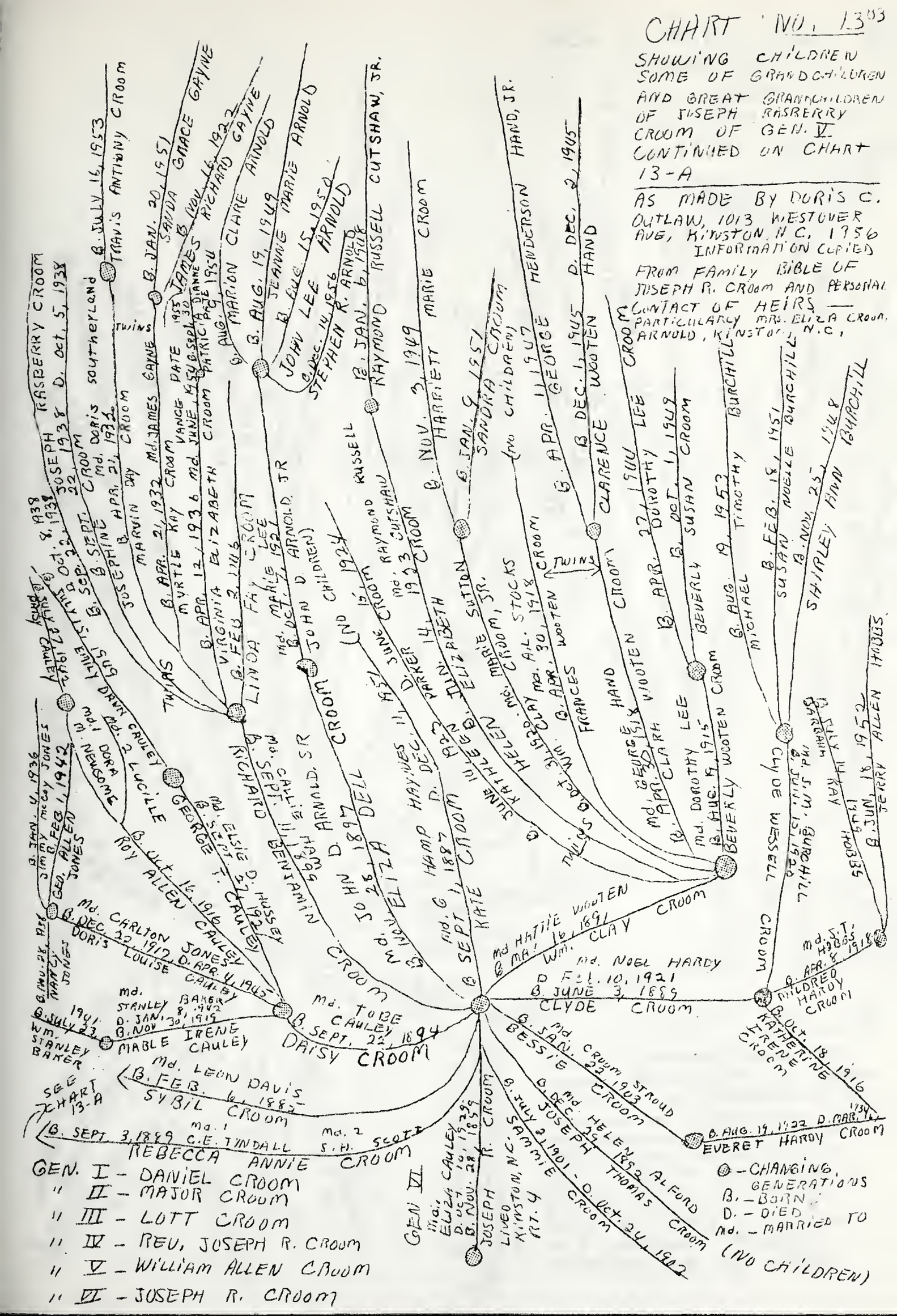

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" V - WILLIAM ALLEN CROOM
" VI - JOSEPH R CROOM

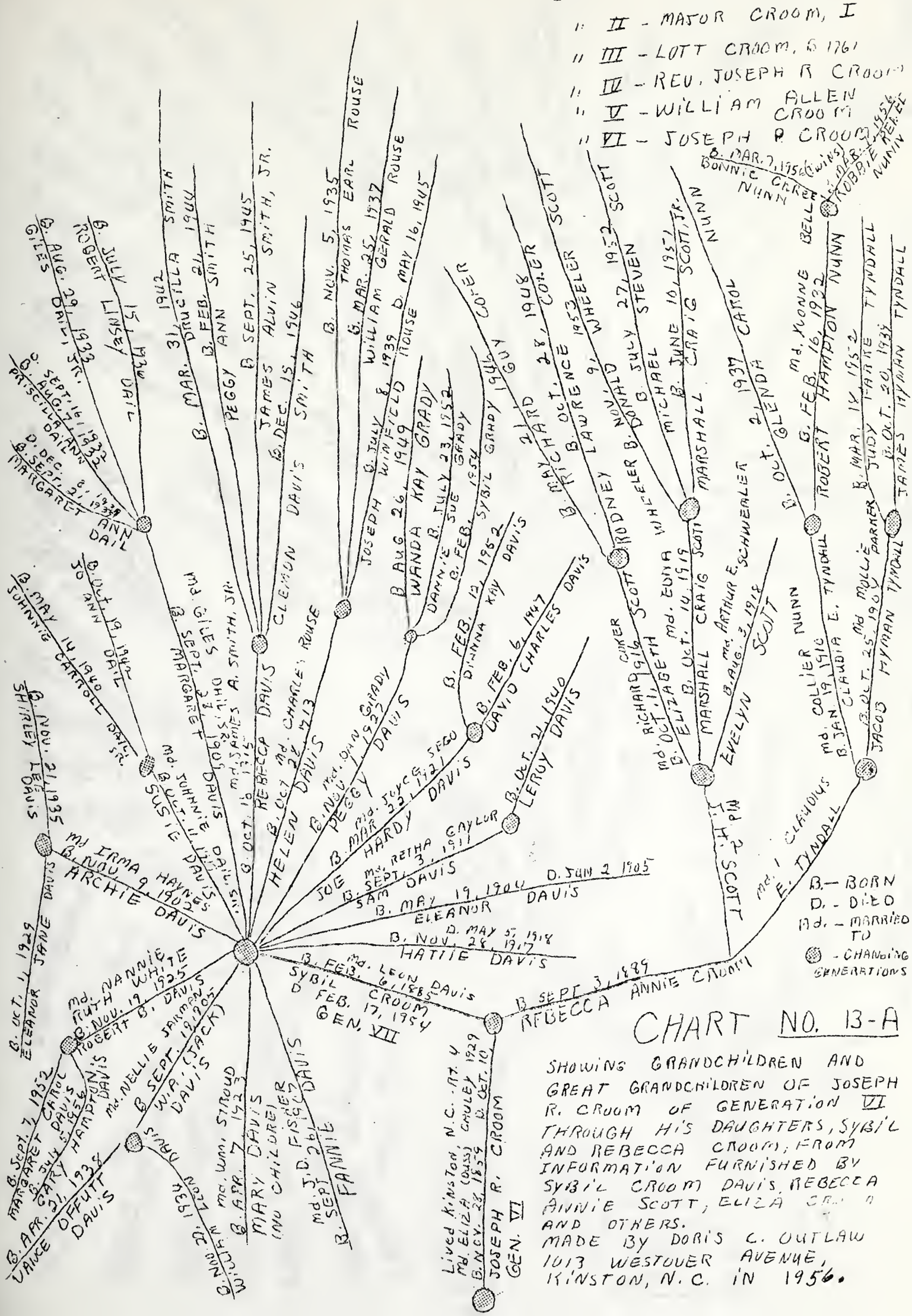

CHART NO. 13-A

SHOWING GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT GRANDCHILDREN OF JOSEPH R. CROOM OF GENERATION VI THROUGH HIS DAUGHTERS, SYBIL AND REBECCA CROOM, FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SYBIL CROOM DAVIS, REBECCA ANNIE SCOTT, ELIZA CROOM AND OTHERS.

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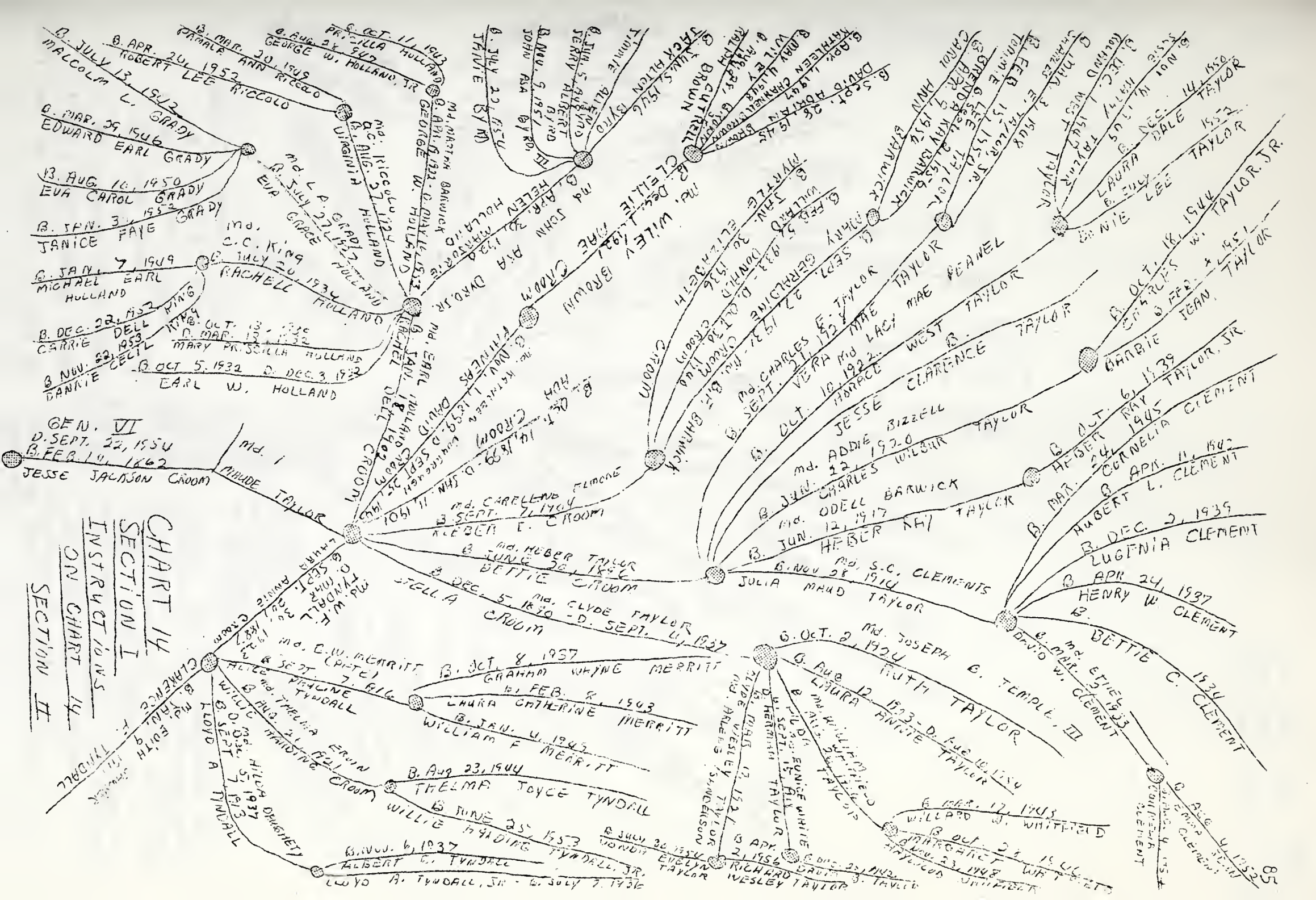
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MAUDE TAYLOR
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MALCOLM L. GRADY
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MICHAEL EARL HOLLAND
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CARRIE DELL KING
B. NOV. 22, 1953
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B. MAR. 30, 1949
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RACHELL HOLLAND
B. OCT. 13, 1936
D. MAR. 13, 1932
MARY PRISCILLA HOLLAND
B. OCT. 5, 1932
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JOHN ASA BYRD, III
B. JAN. 5, 1954
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GARY LLOYD BROWN
B. MAY 4, 1948
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HAYWOOD WHITFIELD

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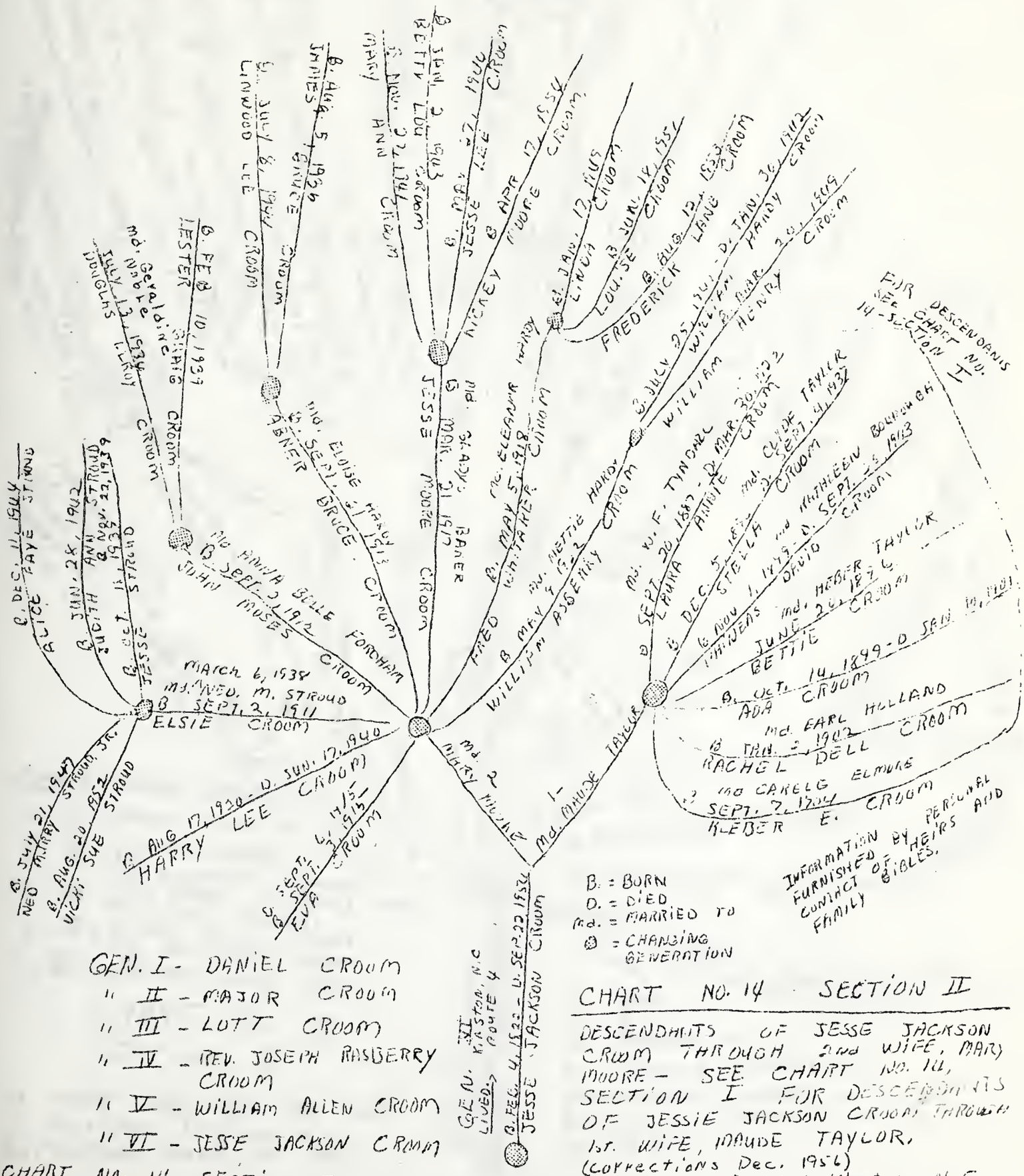

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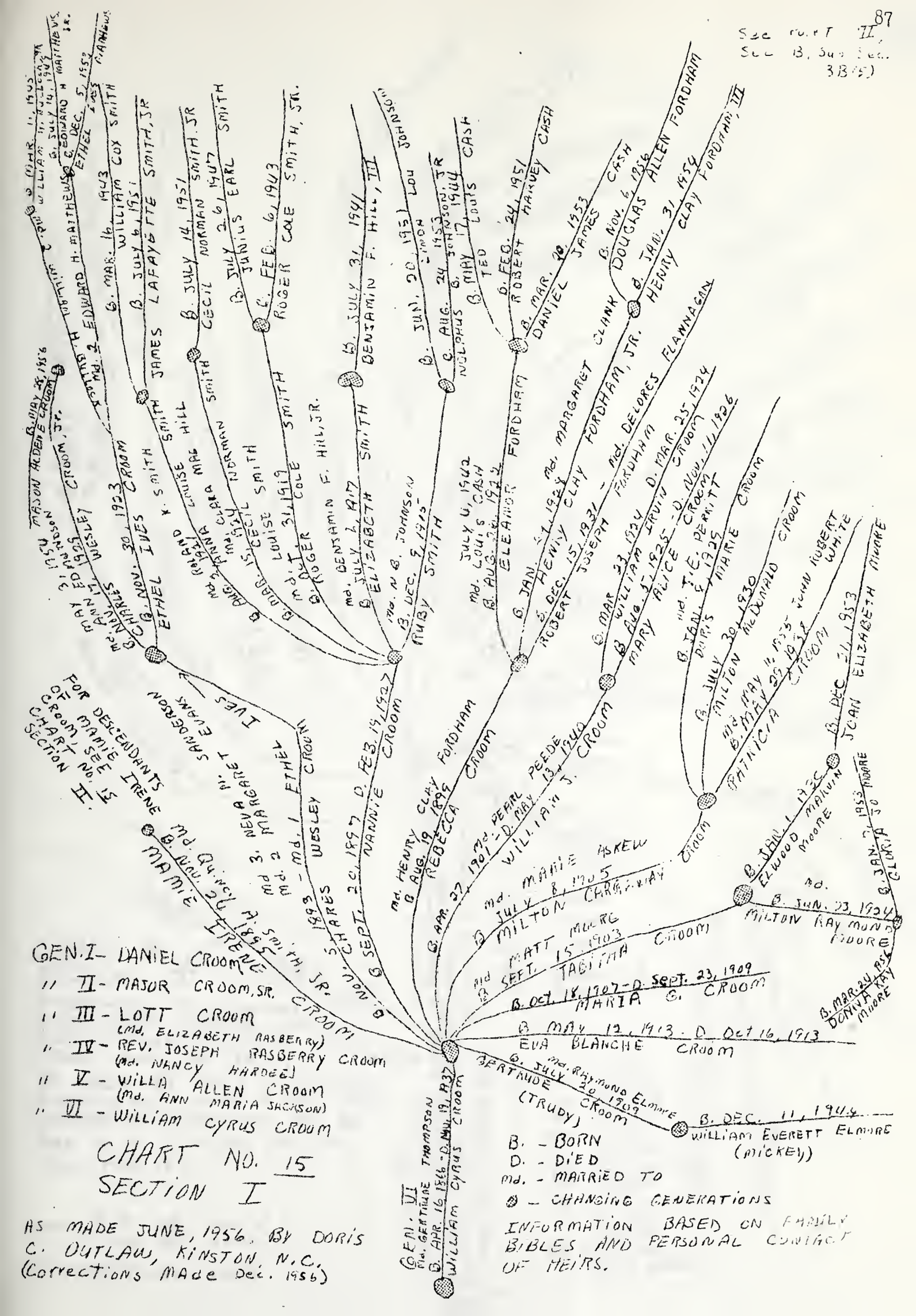

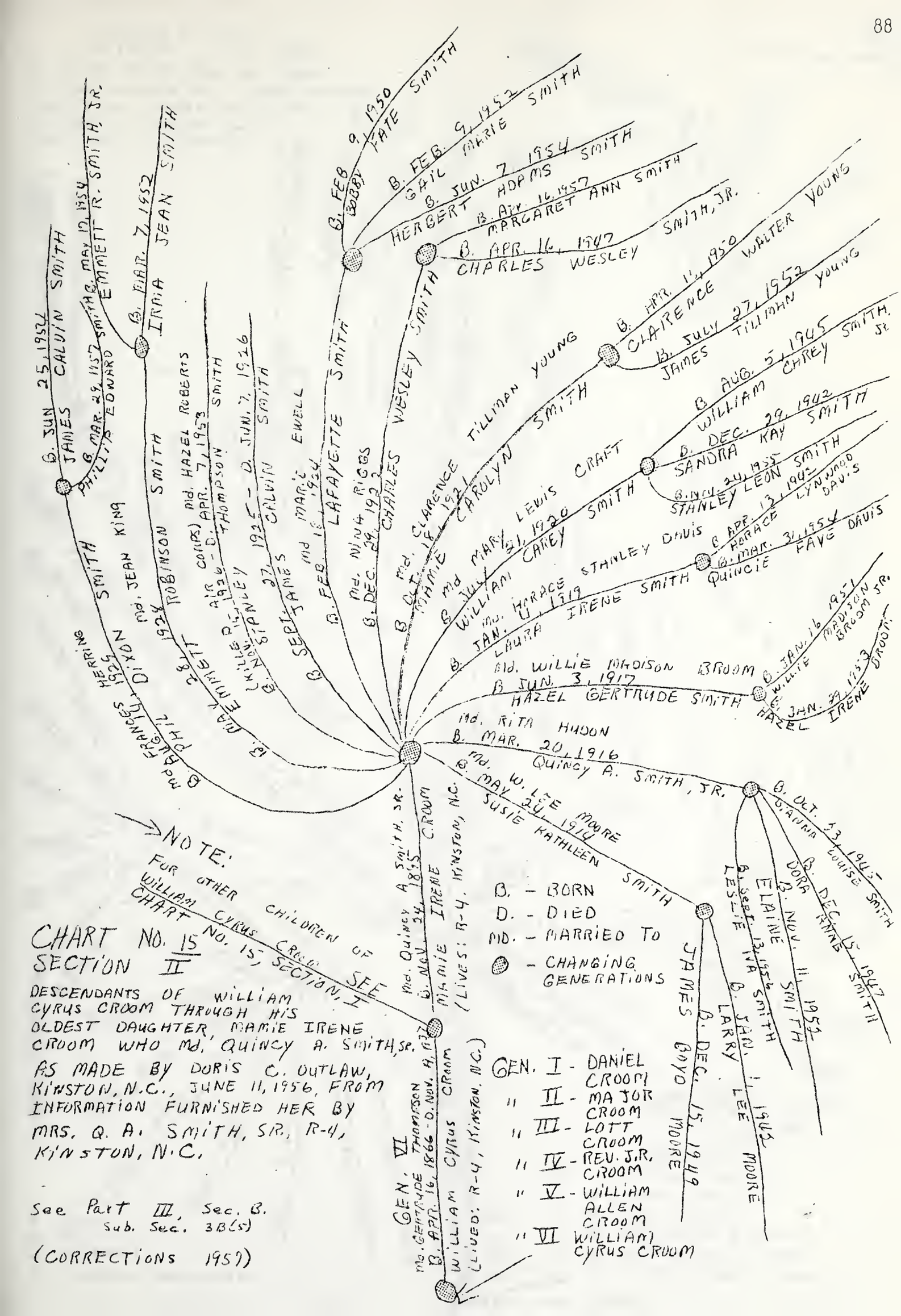
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STANLEY LEON SMITH
B. APR. 13, 1945
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B. MAR. 31, 1954
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B. JAN. 16, 1951
WILLIE MADISON BROOM JR.
B. JAN. 31, 1953
IRENE BROOM
B. JUN. 25, 1924
JAMES CALVIN SMITH
B. MAR. 29, 1957
PHILLIP EDWARD SMITH
B. MAY 12, 1954
EMMETT R. SMITH, JR.
B. MAR. 7, 1952
IRMA JEAN SMITH
B. SEPT. 27, 1925 - D. JUN. 7, 1926
JAMES CALVIN SMITH
B. FEB. 18, 1924
LAFAYETTE SMITH
B. DEC. 29, 1922
CHARLES WESLEY SMITH
B. OCT. 18, 1921
MAMIE CAROLYN SMITH
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WILLIAM CAREY SMITH
B. JAN. 4, 1919
LAURA IRENE SMITH
B. MAY 24, 1914
SUSIE KATHLEEN SMITH
B. OCT. 23, 1945
DIANNA LOUISE SMITH
B. DEC. 15, 1947
DORA DEANE SMITH
B. NOV. 11, 1953
ELAINE SMITH
B. SEPT. 13, 1954
LESLIE IVA SMITH
B. JAN. 1, 1942
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B. DEC. 15, 1949
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B. MAR. 20, 1916
QUINCY A. SMITH, JR.
B. MAY 24, 1914
W. LEE MOORE
B. JUN. 3, 1917
HAZEL GERTRUDE SMITH
B. JAN. 16, 1919
WILLIE MADISON BROOM
B. JULY 21, 1920
WILLIAM CAREY SMITH
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B. NOV. 1, 1928
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B. 1928
FRANCES DIXON
B. 1929
HERRING
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JEAN KING
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CALVIN SMITH
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MARIE EWELL
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MAMIE CAROLYN SMITH
B. JULY 21, 1920
WILLIAM CAREY SMITH
B. JAN. 4, 1919
LAURA IRENE SMITH
B. MAY 24, 1914
SUSIE KATHLEEN SMITH
B. NOV. 24, 1855
MAMIE IRENE CROOM
(LIVES: R-4, KINSTON, N.C.)
B. APR. 16, 1866 - D. NOV. 4, 1937
WILLIAM CYRUS CROOM
(LIVED: R-4, KINSTON, N.C.)
GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
" II - MAJOR CROOM
" III - LOTT CROOM
" IV - REV. J.R. CROOM
" V - WILLIAM ALLEN CROOM
" VI WILLIAM CYRUS CROOM
B. - BORN
D. - DIED
MD. - MARRIED TO
- CHANGING GENERATIONS
NOTE: FOR OTHER CHILDREN OF WILLIAM CYRUS CROOM SEE CHART NO. 15, SECTION I
CHART NO. 15
SECTION II
DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM CYRUS CROOM THROUGH HIS OLDEST DAUGHTER, MAMIE IRENE CROOM WHO MD. QUINCY A. SMITH, SR.
AS MADE BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, KINSTON, N.C., JUNE 11, 1956, FROM INFORMATION FURNISHED HER BY MRS. Q. A. SMITH, SR., R-4, KINSTON, N.C.
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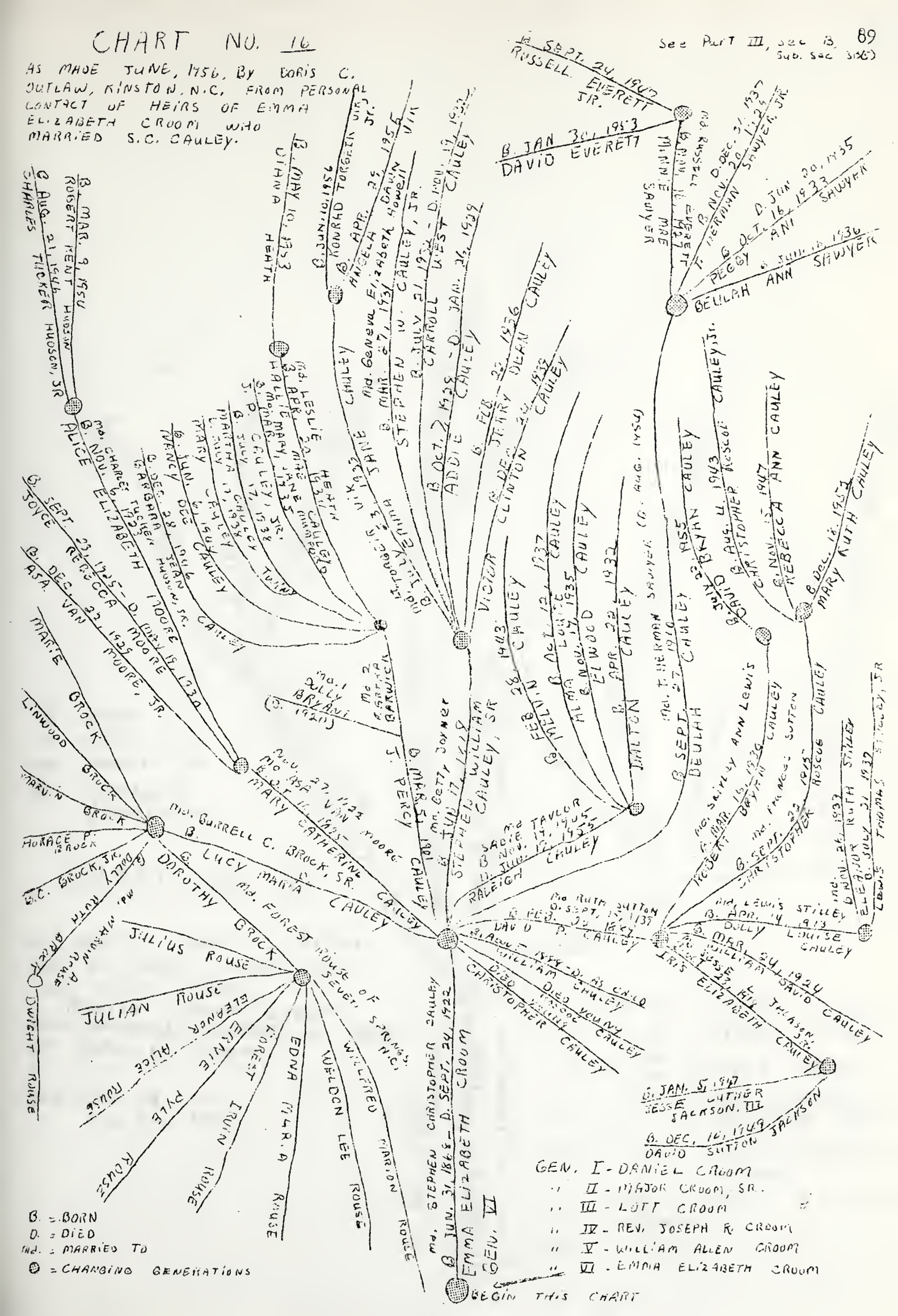
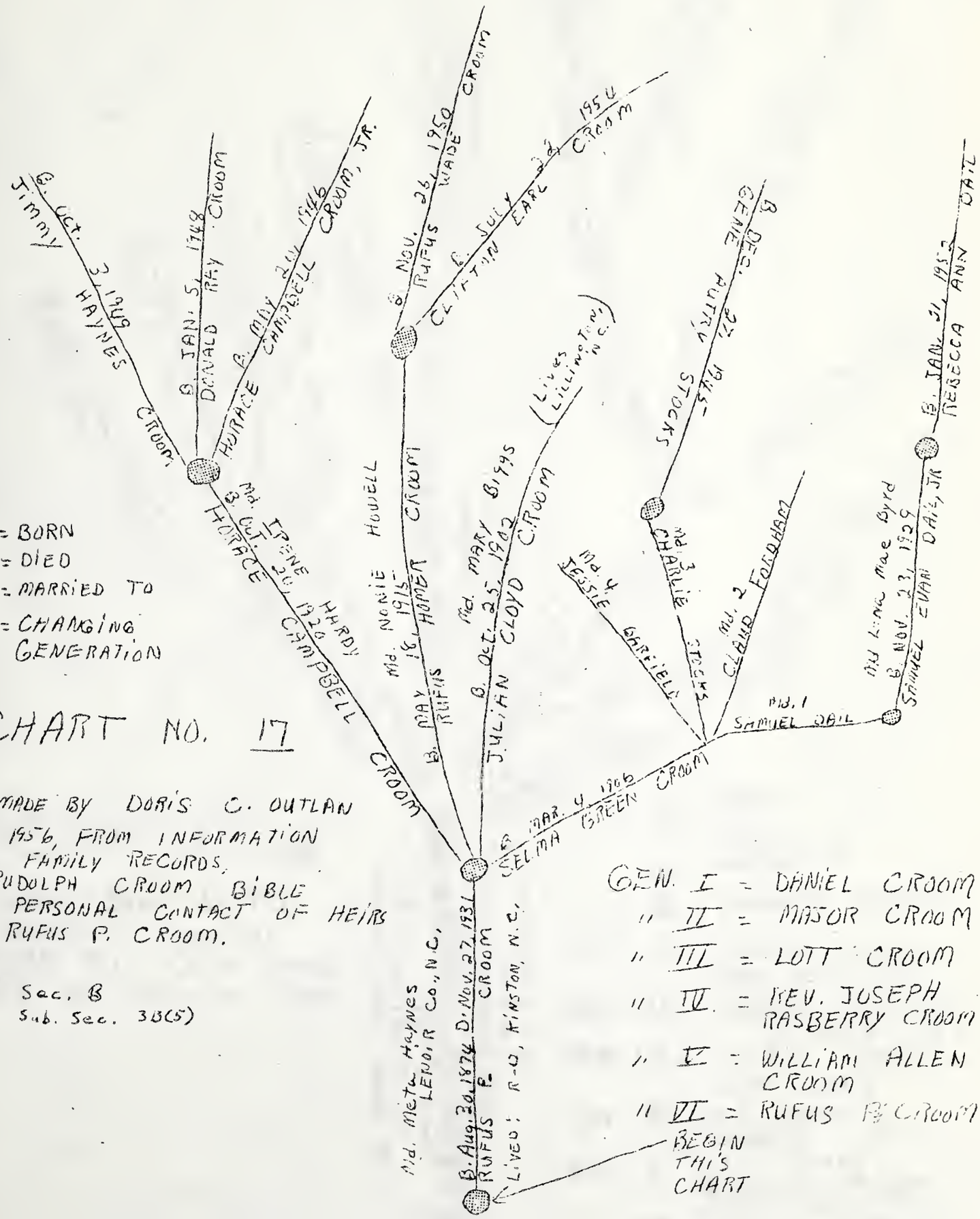
(CORRECTIONS 1957)

CHART NO. 16

AS MADE JUNE, 1956, BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, KINSTON, N.C. FROM PERSONAL CONTACT OF HEIRS OF EMMA ELIZABETH CROOM WHO MARRIED S.C. CAULEY.





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AS MADE BY DORIS C. OUTLAN JUNE, 1956, FROM INFORMATION FROM FAMILY RECORDS, RUDOLPH CROOM BIBLE AND PERSONAL CONTACT OF HEIRS OF RUFUS P. CROOM.

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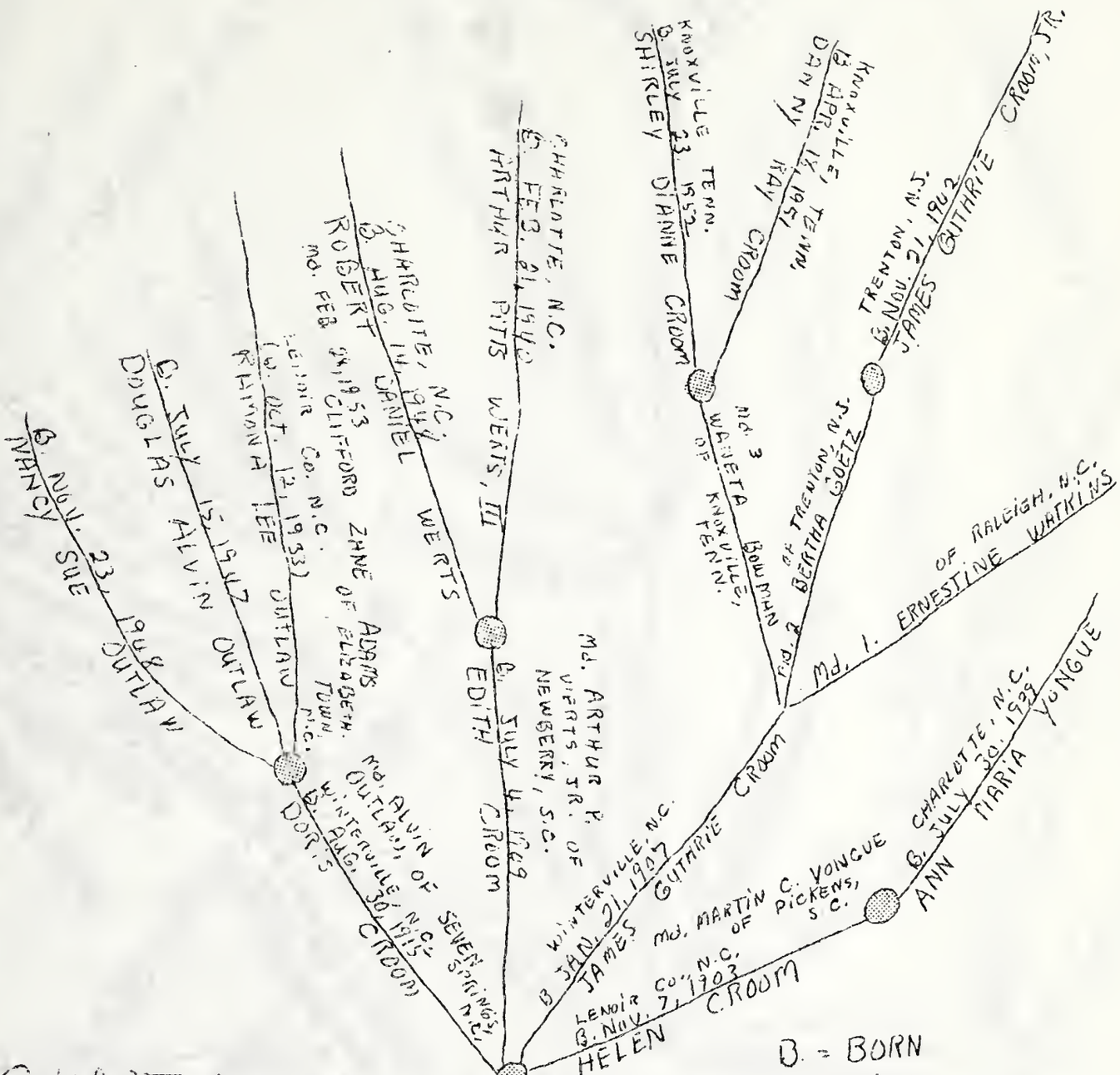

CHART NO. 18

AS MADE JUNE 12, 1956
BY DORIS C. OUTLAW,
KINSTON, N.C. FROM FAMILY
BIBLE OF RUDOLPH CROOM.

B. = BORN
D. = DIED
Md. = MARRIED TO
= CHANGING GENERATION

GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM (ABOUT 1683 - 1735)

GEN. II - MAJOR CROOM, I (B. ABOUT 1722)

GEN. III - LOTT CROOM (1761 - 1823)

GEN. IV - REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM (1807 - 1860)

GEN. V - WILLIAM ALLEN CROOM - (1837 - 1897)

GEN. VI - RUDOLPH CROOM (1878 - 1939)

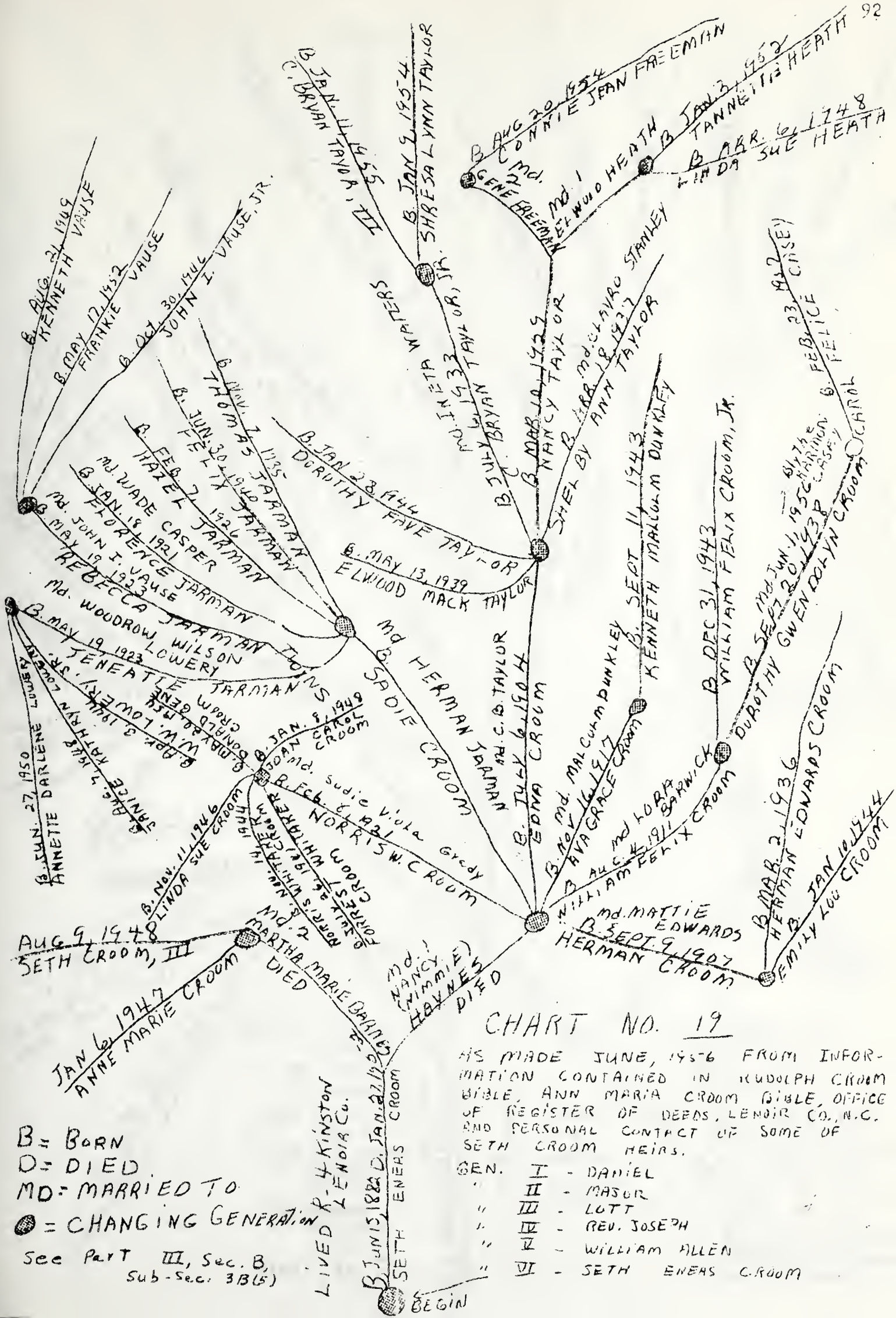

CHART NO. 19

AS MADE JUNE, 1956 FROM INFORMATION CONTAINED IN RUDOLPH CROOM BIBLE, ANN MARIA CROOM BIBLE, OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS, LENOIR CO., N.C. AND PERSONAL CONTACT OF SOME OF SETH CROOM HEIRS.

GEN. I - DANIEL
" II - MASOR
" III - LOTT
" IV - REV. JOSEPH
" V - WILLIAM ALLEN
" VI - SETH ENEAS CROOM

B = BORN
D = DIED
MD = MARRIED TO
● = CHANGING GENERATION

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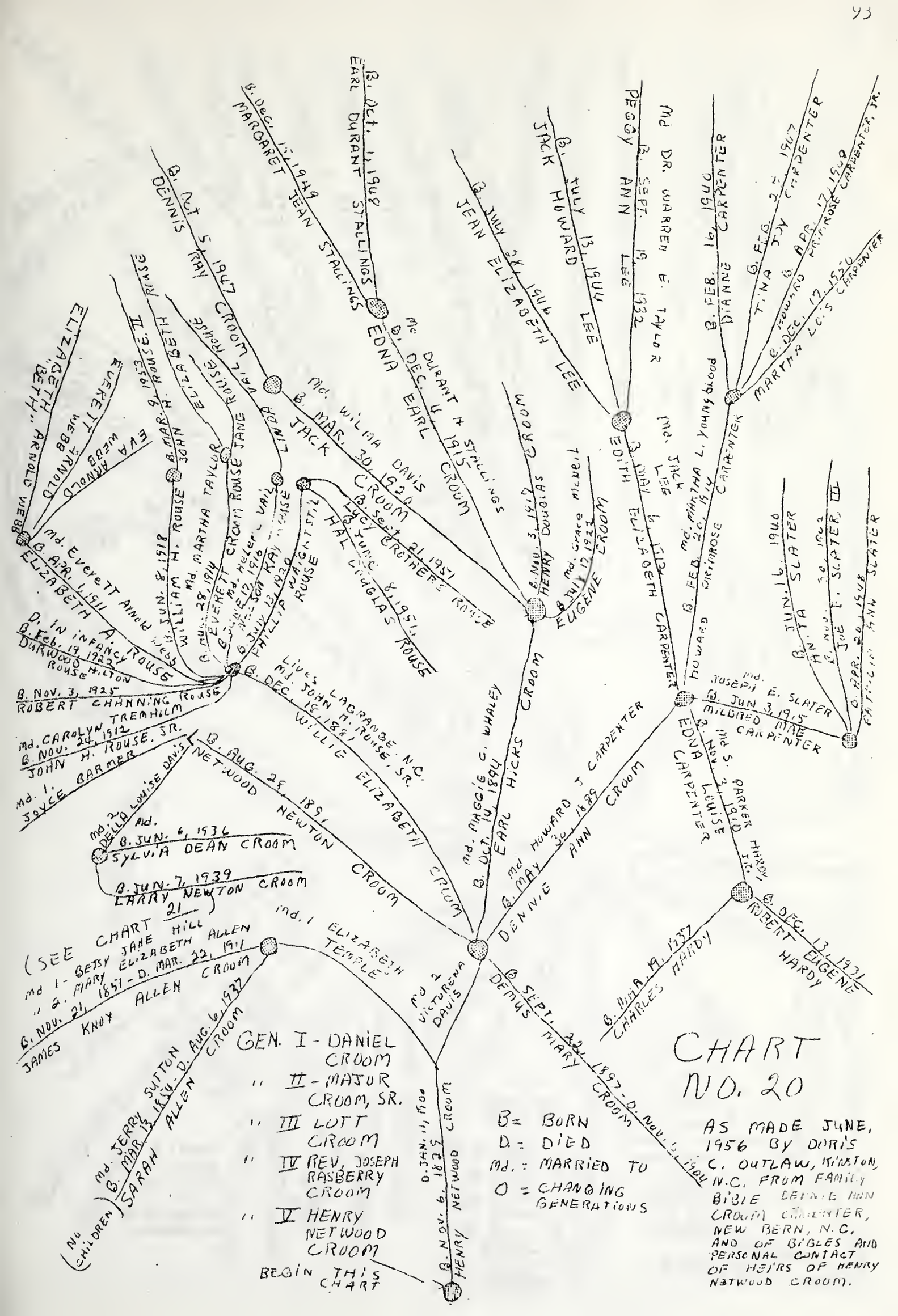
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AS MADE JUNE, 1956 BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, KINSTON, N.C. FROM FAMILY BIBLE BELONGING TO CROOM CARPENTER, NEW BERN, N.C. AND OF BIBLES AND PERSONAL CONTACT OF HEIRS OF HENRY NETWOOD CROOM.
B = BORN
D. = DIED
Md. = MARRIED TO
O = CHANGING GENERATIONS
GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
" II - MAJOR CROOM, SR.
" III LOTT CROOM
" IV REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM
" V HENRY NETWOOD CROOM
BEGIN THIS CHART
HENRY NETWOOD CROOM
B. NOV. 6, 1825 D. JAN. 11, 1900
Md. 1 ELIZABETH TEMPLE
Md. 2 VICTURENA DAVIS
B. SEPT. 24, 1897 - D. NOV. 12, 1904
MARY CROOM
B. MAR. 9, 1937
CHARLES HARDY
B. DEC. 13, 1931
ROBERT EUGENE HARDY
EDNA CARPENTER
B. NOV. 3, 1910
Md. S. PARKER HARDY JR.
Md. JOSEPH E. SLATER
B. JUN. 3, 1915
MILDRED MAE CARPENTER
B. JUN. 16, 1940
B. NOV. 30, 1942
B. APR. 20, 1948
PATRICIA ANN SLATER
Md. JACK LEE
B. MAY 6, 1912
EDITH ELIZABETH CARPENTER
Md. MARTHA L. YOUNGBLOOD
B. FEB. 16, 1940
DIANNE CARPENTER
B. FEB. 27, 1947
TINA JOY CARPENTER
B. APR. 17, 1950
HOWARD PRIMROSE CARPENTER, JR.
B. DEC. 17, 1950
MARTHA LOIS CARPENTER
Md. DR. WARREN E. TAYLOR
B. SEPT. 19, 1932
PEGGY ANN LEE
B. JULY 13, 1944
JACK HOWARD LEE
B. JULY 28, 1946
JEAN ELIZABETH LEE
B. NOV. 3, 1912
HENRY DOUGLAS CROOM
Md. GRACE MCNEIL
B. JULY 12, 1922
EUGENE CROOM
Md. HOWARD J. CARPENTER
B. MAY 30, 1889
DENNIE ANN CROOM
Md. MAGGIE C. WHALEY
B. OCT. 14, 1894
EARL HICKS CROOM
Md. DURANT H. STALLINGS
B. DEC. 4, 1915
EARL CROOM
B. OCT. 11, 1948
EARL DURANT STALLINGS
B. DEC. 13, 1949
MARGARET JEAN STALLINGS
EDNA
Md. WILMA DAVIS
B. MAR. 30, 1920
JACK CROOM
B. SEPT. 21, 1951
LUCY BROTHERS ROUSE
B. JUNE 8, 1954
HAL DOUGLAS ROUSE
B. OCT. 5, 1947
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B. JUN. 8, 1918
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B. APR. 1, 1911
ELIZABETH A. ROUSE
D. IN INFANCY
B. FEB. 19, 1922
DURWOOD HILTON ROUSE
B. NOV. 3, 1925
ROBERT CHANNING ROUSE
Md. CAROLYN TREMHILM
B. NOV. 20, 1912
JOHN H. ROUSE, SR.
Md. 1. JOYCE BARMER
Md. 2. DELLA LOUISE DAVIS
Lives LAGRANGE, N.C.
Md. JOHN H. ROUSE, SR.
B. DEC. 18, 1891
WILLIE ELIZABETH CROOM
B. AUG. 28, 1891
NEWTON CROOM
Md. B. JUN. 6, 1936
SYLVIA DEAN CROOM
B. JUN. 7, 1939
LARRY NEWTON CROOM
(SEE CHART 21)
Md. 1 - BETSY JANE HILL
" 2. MARY ELIZABETH ALLEN
B. NOV. 21, 1851 - D. MAR. 22, 1911
JAMES KNOX ALLEN CROOM
Md. JERRY SUTTON
B. MAR. 13, 1854 - D. AUG. 6, 1937
SARAH ALLEN CROOM
(NO CHILDREN)
EVERETT
EVA ARNOLD WEBB
ELIZABETH ARNOLD WEBB

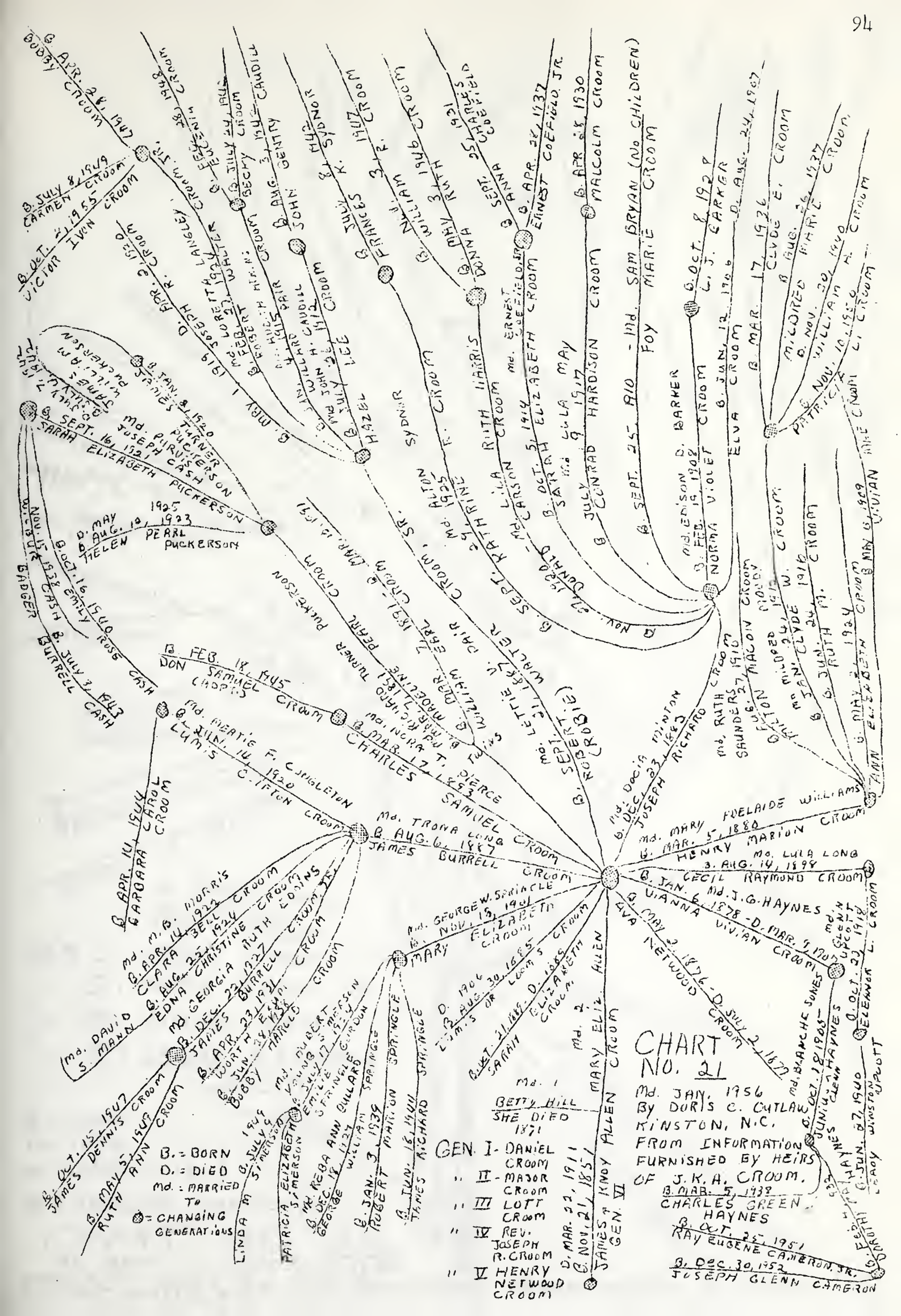


CHART
NO. 21
Md. JAN. 1956
By DORIS C. CUTLAW
KINSTON, N.C.
FROM INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY HEIRS
OF J.K.A. CROOM.
B. = BORN
D. = DIED
Md. = MARRIED TO
= CHANGING GENERATIONS
GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
" II - MAJOR CROOM
" III LOTT CROOM
" IV REV. JOSEPH R. CROOM
" V HENRY NETWOOD CROOM
GEN. VI
JAMES & KNOY ALLEN CROOM
Md. 1 BETTY HILL
SHE DIED 1971
B. MAR. 5, 1938
CHARLES GREEN HAYNES
B. OCT. 25, 1951
RAY EUGENE CAMERON JR.
B. DEC. 30, 1952
JOSEPH GLENN CAMERON

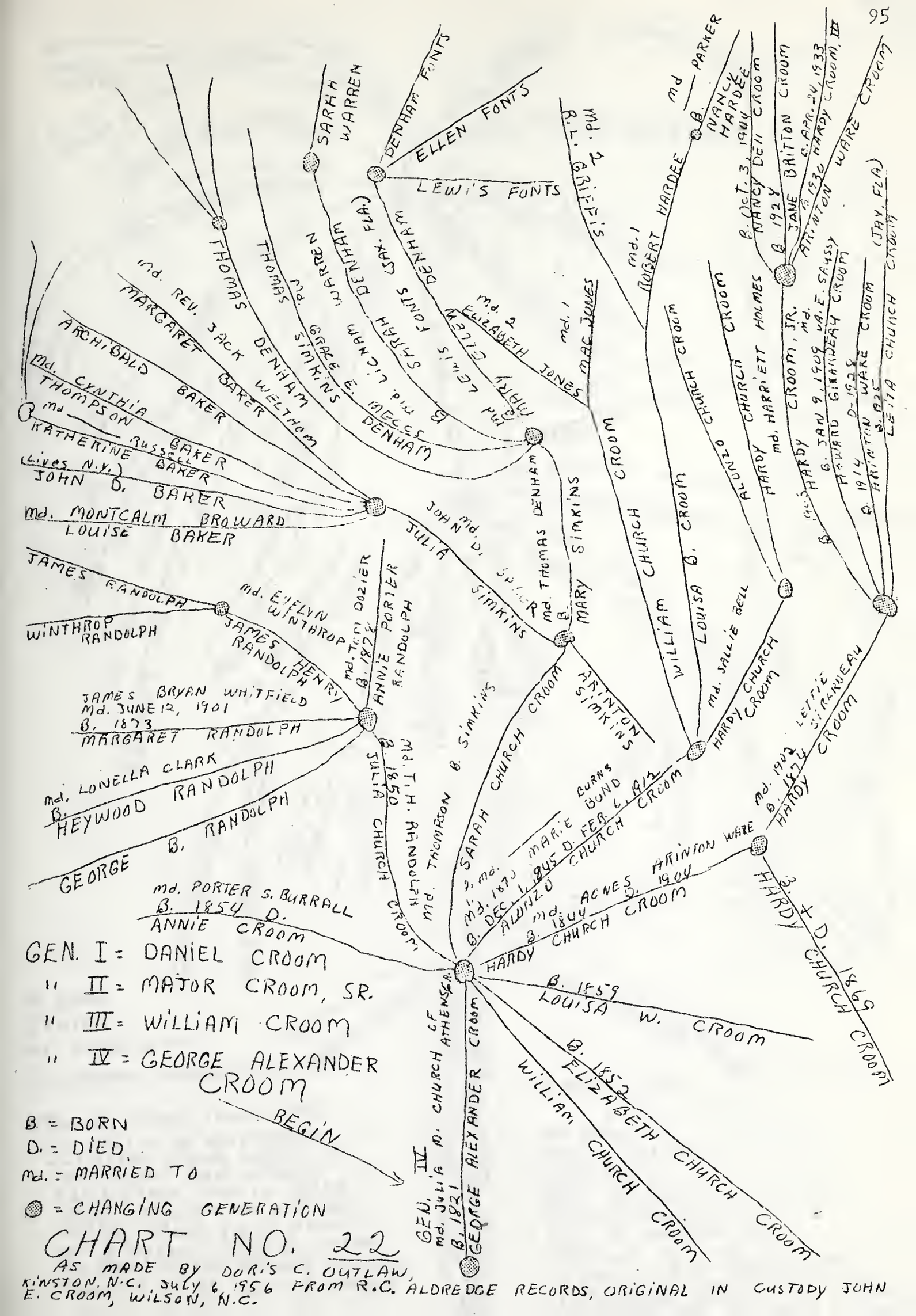
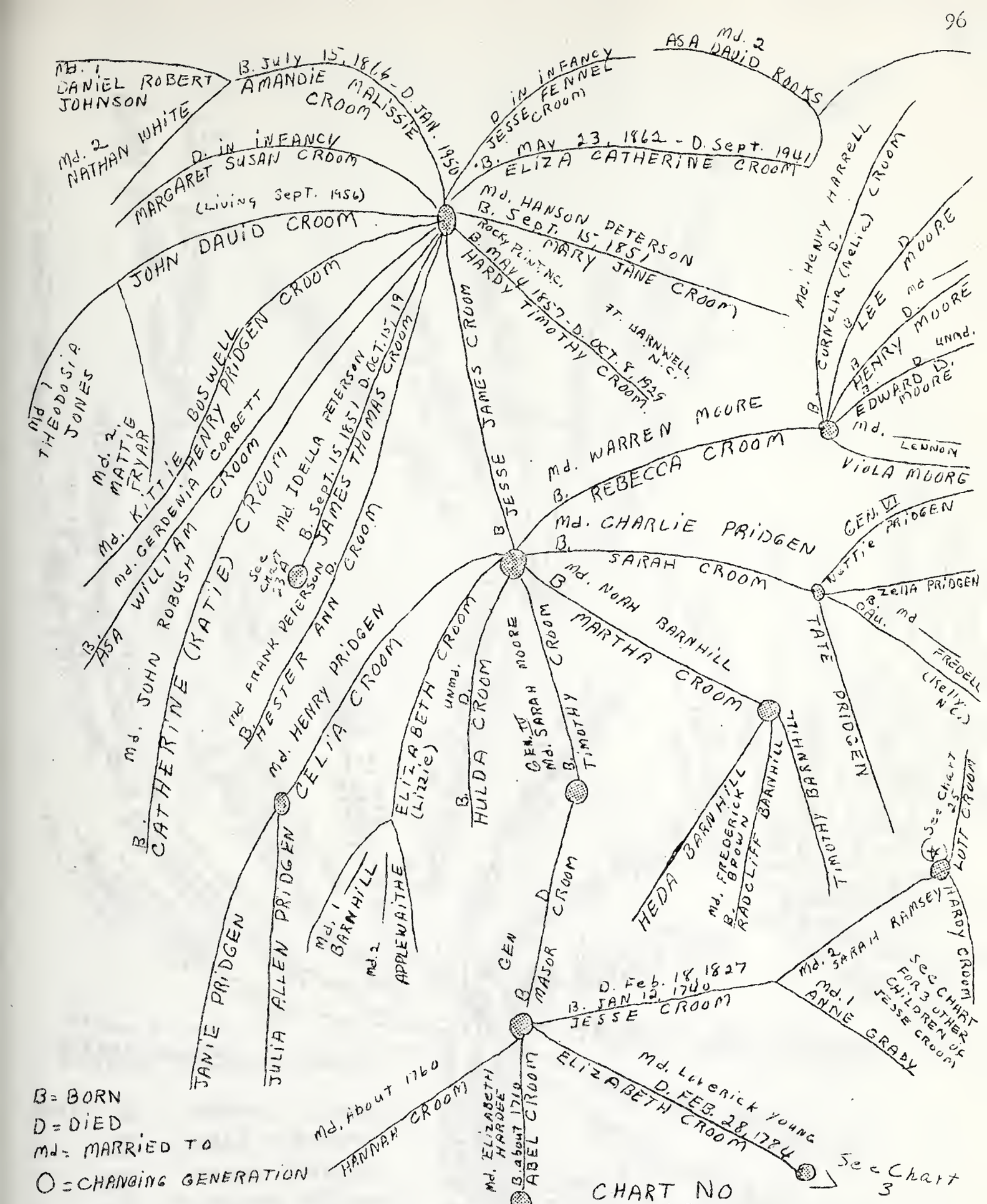


CHART NO. 22

AS MADE BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, KINSTON, N.C. JULY 6, 1956 FROM R.C. ALDREDGE RECORDS, ORIGINAL IN CUSTODY JOHN E. CROOM, WILSON, N.C.

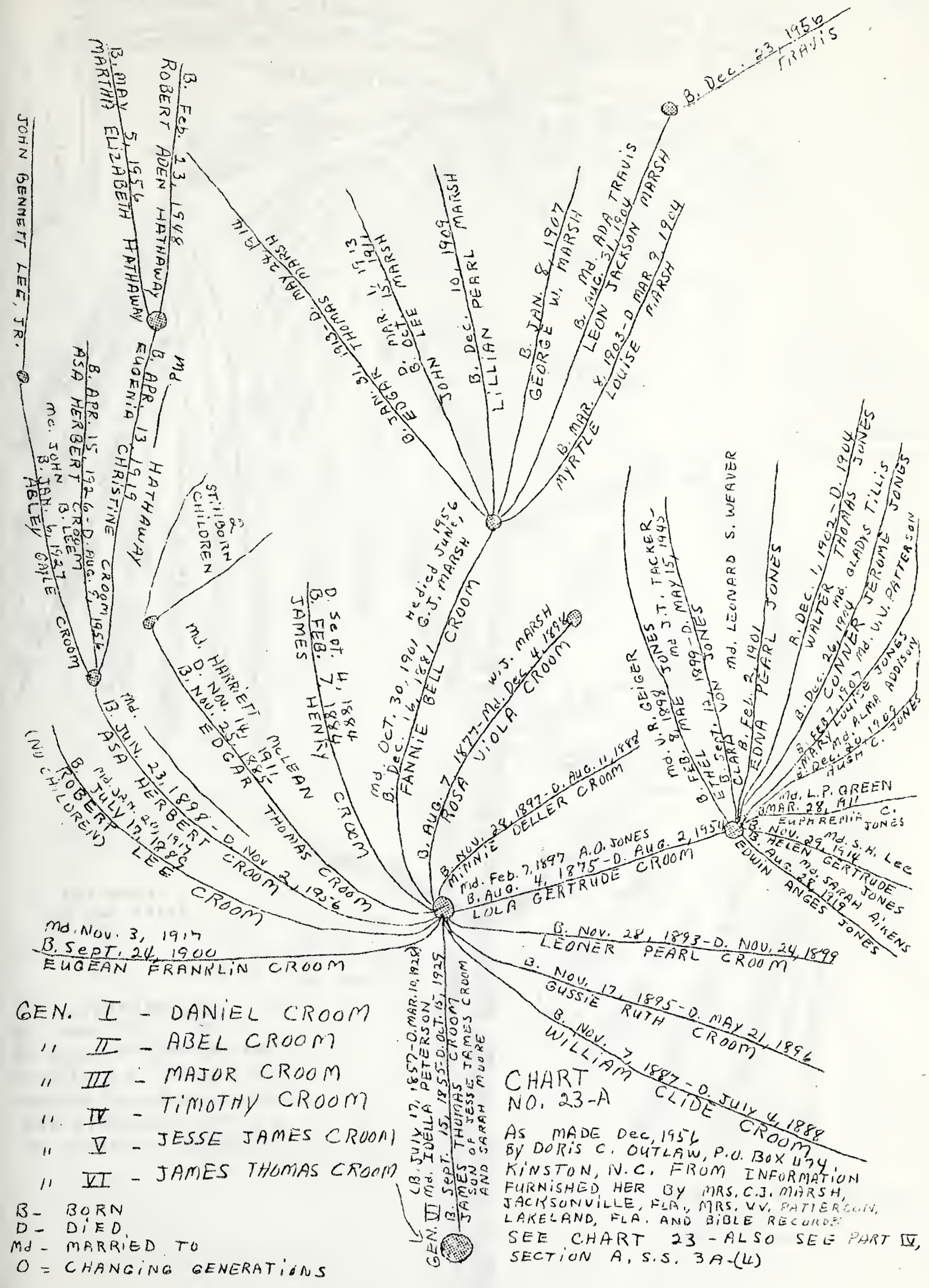


B = BORN
D = DIED
Md = MARRIED TO
O = CHANGING GENERATION

*Timothy Croom, known to be 1st cousin of Lott Croom and Hardy Croom listed on this chart. Most likely Major Croom, bro. to Jesse Croom (father of Lott and Hardy Croom) was father of Timothy Croom but do not have Bible record showing Timothy to be son of Major.

CHART NO 23

As made by
Doris C. Outlaw
Kinston, N.C.
Nov. 3, 1956
From records of Miss Rebecca J. Croom
302 E. Johnston St
Tarboro, N.C. as to Timothy Croom descendents from first three generations from R.C. Aldredge records and of hers.
See Part IV, Section A, S.S. 3H(4)



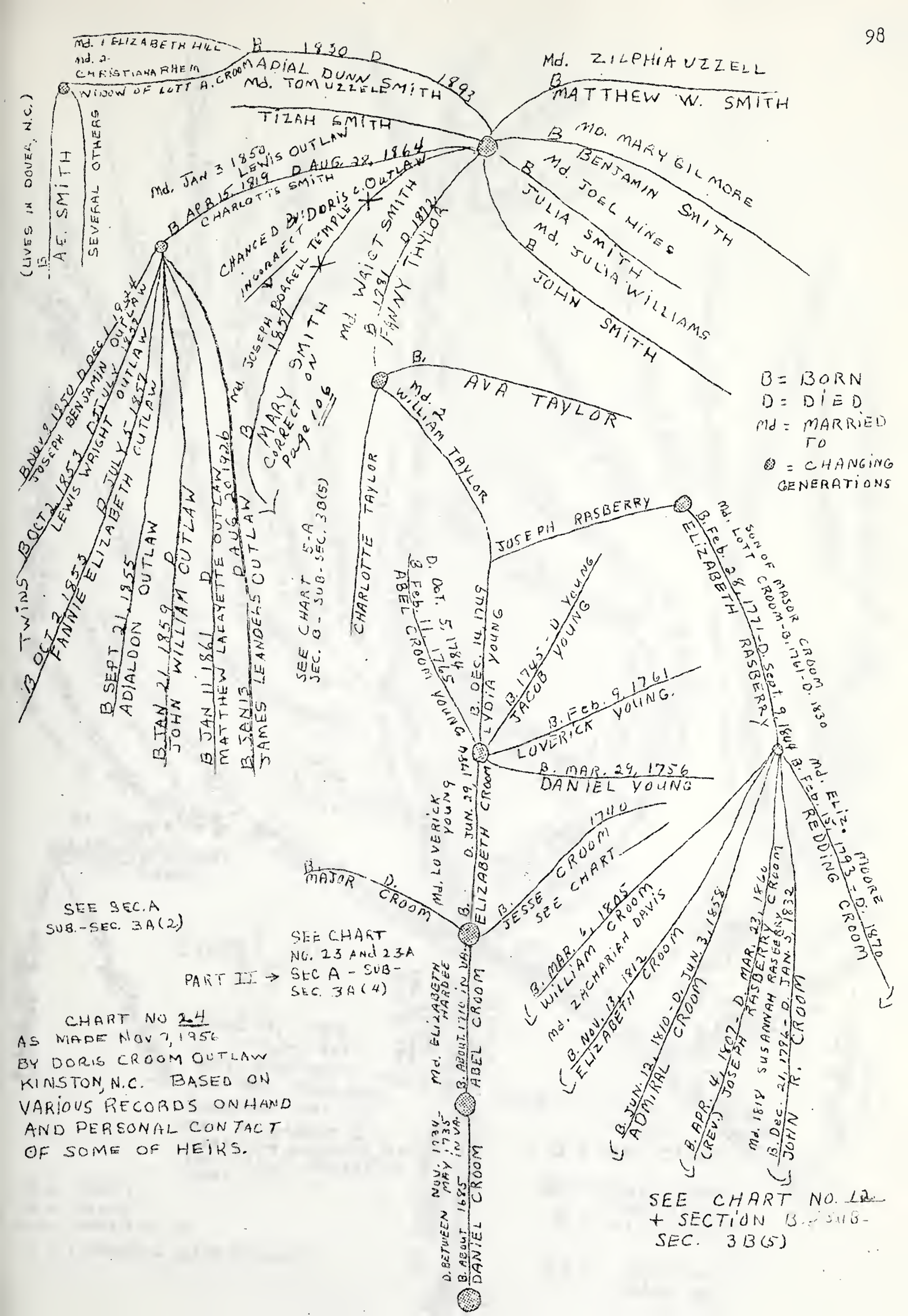
GEN. I - DANIEL CROOM
" II - ABEL CROOM
" III - MAJOR CROOM
" IV - TIMOTHY CROOM
" V - JESSE JAMES CROOM
" VI - JAMES THOMAS CROOM

B - BORN
D - DIED
Md - MARRIED TO
O = CHANGING GENERATIONS

CHART
NO. 23-A

AS MADE Dec, 1956
BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, P.O. BOX 474
KINSTON, N.C. FROM INFORMATION
FURNISHED HER BY MRS. C.J. MARSH,
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., MRS. V.V. PATTERSON,
LAKELAND, FLA. AND BIBLE RECORDS

SEE CHART 23 - ALSO SEE PART IV,
SECTION A, S.S. 3A-(4)



B = BORN
D = DIED
Md = MARRIED TO
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CHART NO 24
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KINSTON, N.C. BASED ON
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AND PERSONAL CONTACT
OF SOME OF HEIRS.

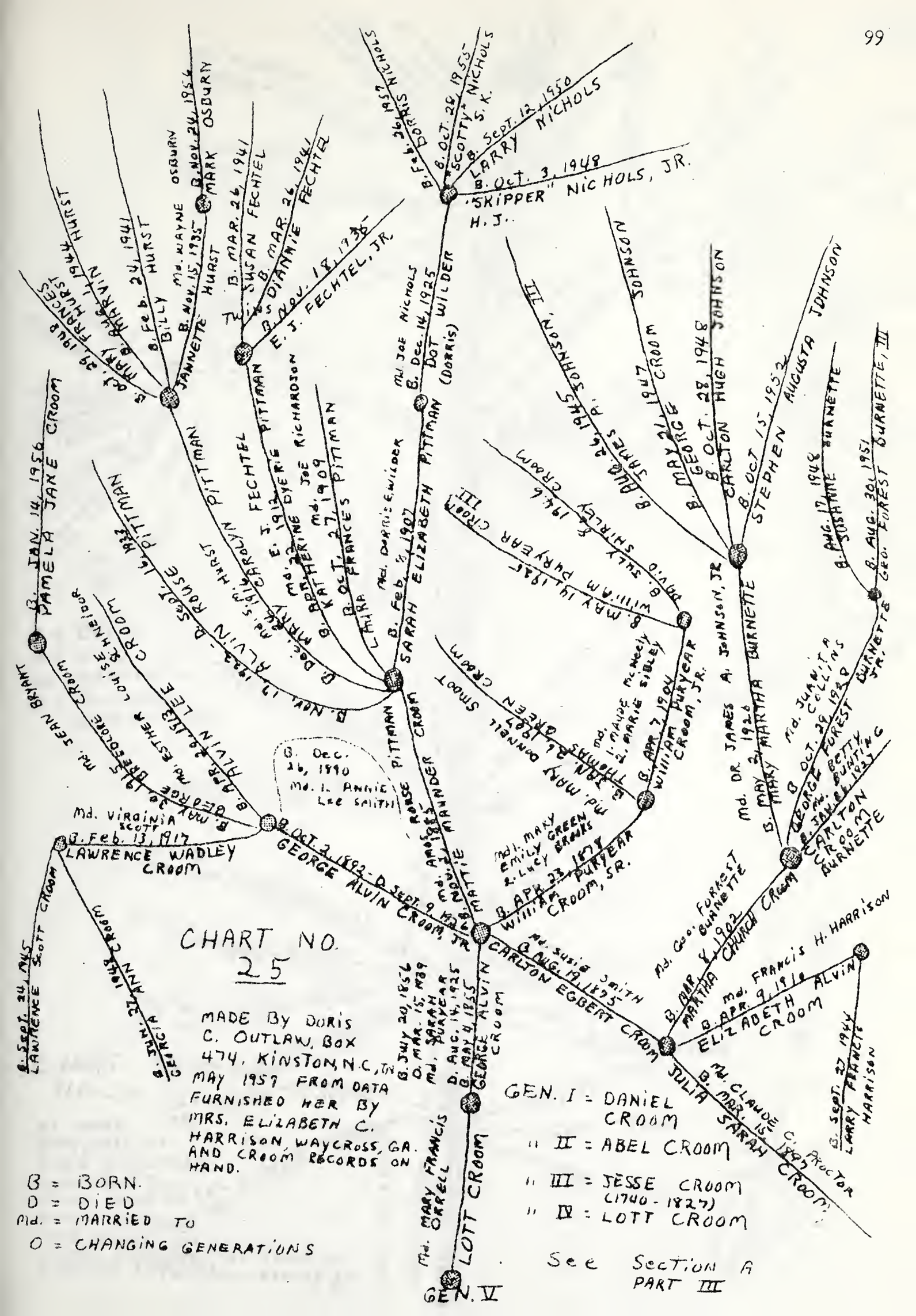


CHART NO. 25
MADE By DORIS C. OUTLAW, BOX 474, KINSTON, N.C., IN MAY 1957 FROM DATA FURNISHED HER BY MRS. ELIZABETH C. HARRISON, WAYCROSS, GA. AND CROOM RECORDS ON HAND.
B = BORN.
D = DIED
Md. = MARRIED TO
O = CHANGING GENERATIONS
GEN. I = DANIEL CROOM
" II = ABEL CROOM
" III = JESSE CROOM (1740 - 1827)
" IV = LOTT CROOM
GEN. V
See Section A PART III
B. Dec. 26, 1890 Md. 1. ANNIE LEE SMITH
B. OCT. 3, 1892 - D. SEPT. 9, 1926
GEORGE ALVIN CROOM, JR.
LAWRENCE WADLEY CROOM
B. Feb. 13, 1917
Md. VIRGINIA SCOTT
B. SEPT. 24, 1945
LAWRENCE SCOTT CROOM
B. JAN. 31, 1948
GEORGIA LEE CROOM
B. JAN. 14, 1956
PAMELA JANE CROOM
B. NOV. 17, 1923 - D. SEPT. 16, 1944
ALVIN ROUSE PITTMAN
B. APR. 22, 1913
GEORGE BREEDLOVE CROOM
B. MAY 30, 1915
Md. ESTHER LOUISE HANEBOUR
Md. JEAN BRYANT
B. OCT. 2, 1907
SARAH ELIZABETH PITTMAN
Md. DORRIS E. WILDER
B. Feb. 26, 1925
DOT WILDER (DORRIS)
Md. JOE NICHOLS
B. Dec. 14, 1925
B. Feb. 26, 1958
DORRIS NICHOLS
B. OCT. 29, 1955
SCOTTY S. K. NICHOLS
B. Sept. 12, 1950
LARRY NICHOLS
B. OCT. 3, 1948
"SKIPPER" NICHOLS, JR.
H. J.
B. OCT. 27, 1892
LAURA PITTMAN
B. OCT. 27, 1909
FRANCES PITTMAN
B. APR. 22, 1909
KATHERINE PITTMAN
Md. JOE RICHARDSON
E. J. 1912
DYERIE PITTMAN
Md. 2
B. Dec. 1, 1907
Md. 1. S. CAROLYN HURST
FECHTEL
B. NOV. 18, 1935
E. J. FECHTEL, JR.
B. NOV.
B. MAR. 26, 1941
DIANNIE FECHTEL
B. MAR. 26, 1941
SUSAN FECHTEL
B. NOV. 24, 1956
MARK OSBURN
Md. WAYNE OSBURN
B. NOV. 15, 1935
JANNETTE HURST
B. Feb. 24, 1941
BILLY HURST
B. OCT. 29, 1944
HARRY PHARVIN HURST
B. OCT. 29, 1948
FRANCES HURST
B. MAY 31, 1944
WILLIAM PURYEAR CROOM, JR.
B. SULY 6, 1946
DAVID SHIRLEY CROOM
B. Aug. 26, 1948
JAMES PHILLIPS CROOM
B. MAY 21, 1947
GEORGE CROOM
B. OCT. 28, 1948
CARLTON HUGH JOHNSON
B. OCT. 15, 1952
STEPHEN AUGUSTA JOHNSON
B. Aug. 17, 1948
SUSANNE BURNETTE
B. Aug. 30, 1951
GEO. FORREST BURNETTE, III
B. APR. 7, 1904
WILLIAM PURYEAR CROOM, JR.
Md. 1. MAUDE McNeely 2. MARIE SIBLEY
B. JAN. 24, 1907
THOMAS DREW SMOOT
Md. MARY DONNELL
B. APR. 23, 1877
WILLIAM PURYEAR CROOM, SR.
Md. MARY EMILY GREEN 2. LUCY BRANKS
B. MAY 31, 1926
MARTHA BURNETTE
Md. DR. JAMES A. JOHNSON, JR.
B. OCT. 29, 1928
GEORGE FORREST BURNETTE, JR.
Md. JUANITA COLLINS
B. MAY 31, 1927
CARLTON CROOM BURNETTE
Md. BETTY B. JARVIS BUNTING
B. APR. 8, 1902
MARTHA CHURCH CROOM
Md. GEO. FORREST BURNETTE
B. AUG. 19, 1895
CARLTON EGBERT CROOM
Md. Susie Smith
B. APR. 23, 1875
ROSE CROOM PITTMAN
Md. 1. MATTIE ROUNDER
B. APR. 1863
B. JULY 20, 1856
D. MAR. 15, 1889
Md. SARAH PURYEAR
D. AUG. 14, 1925
B. MAY 9, 1855
GEORGE ALVIN CROOM
Md. MARY FRANCIS ORRELL
LOTT CROOM
B. APR. 9, 1918
Md. FRANCIS H. HARRISON
ELIZABETH ALVIN CROOM
JULIA
Md. CLAUDE C. PROCTOR
B. MAR. 15, 1893
SARAH CROOM
B. SEPT. 27, 1944
LARRY FRANCIS HARRISON

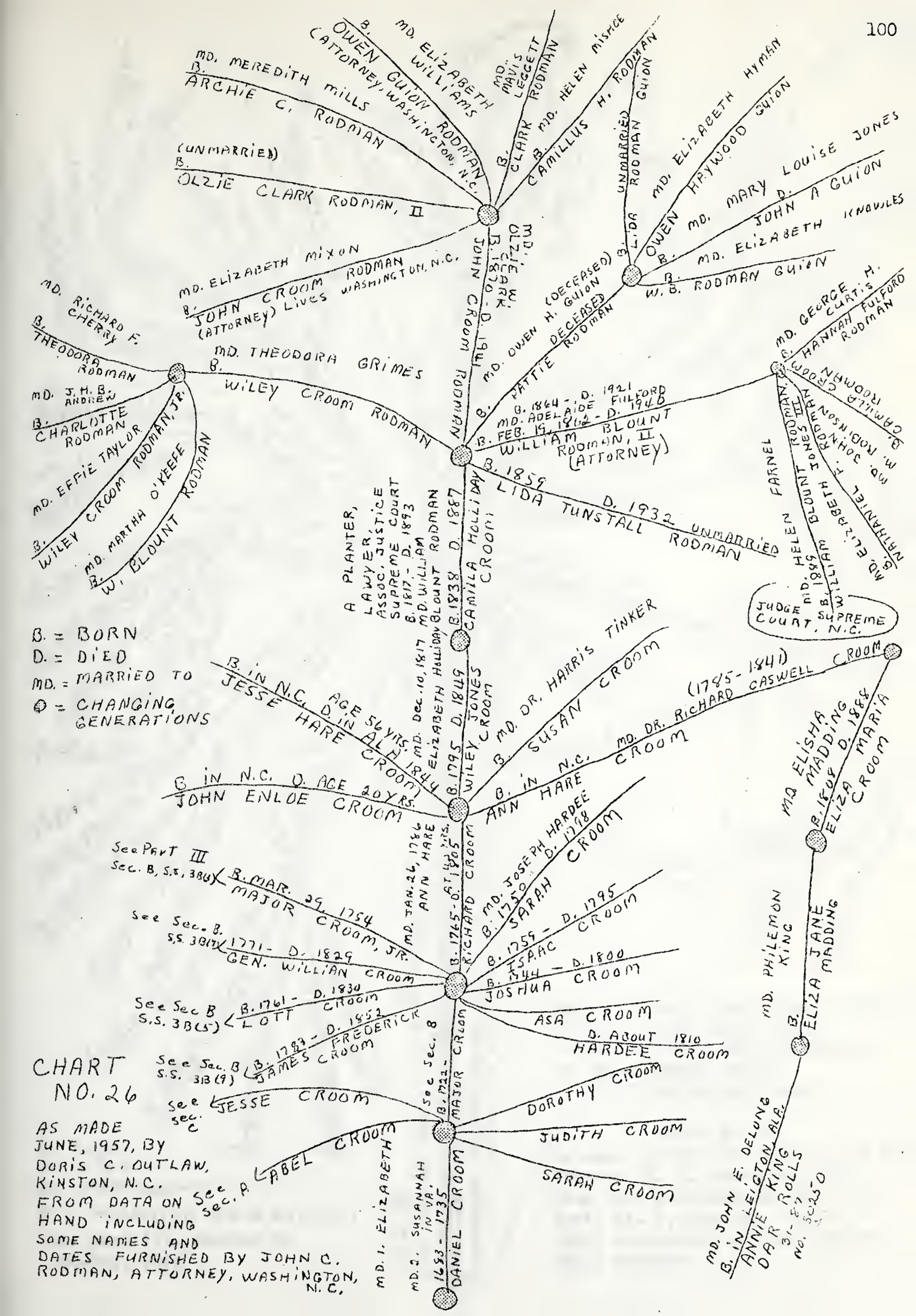


CHART NO. 26

AS MADE JUNE, 1957, BY DORIS C. OUTLAW, KINSTON, N.C. FROM DATA ON HAND INCLUDING SOME NAMES AND DATES FURNISHED BY JOHN C. RODMAN, ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, N.C.

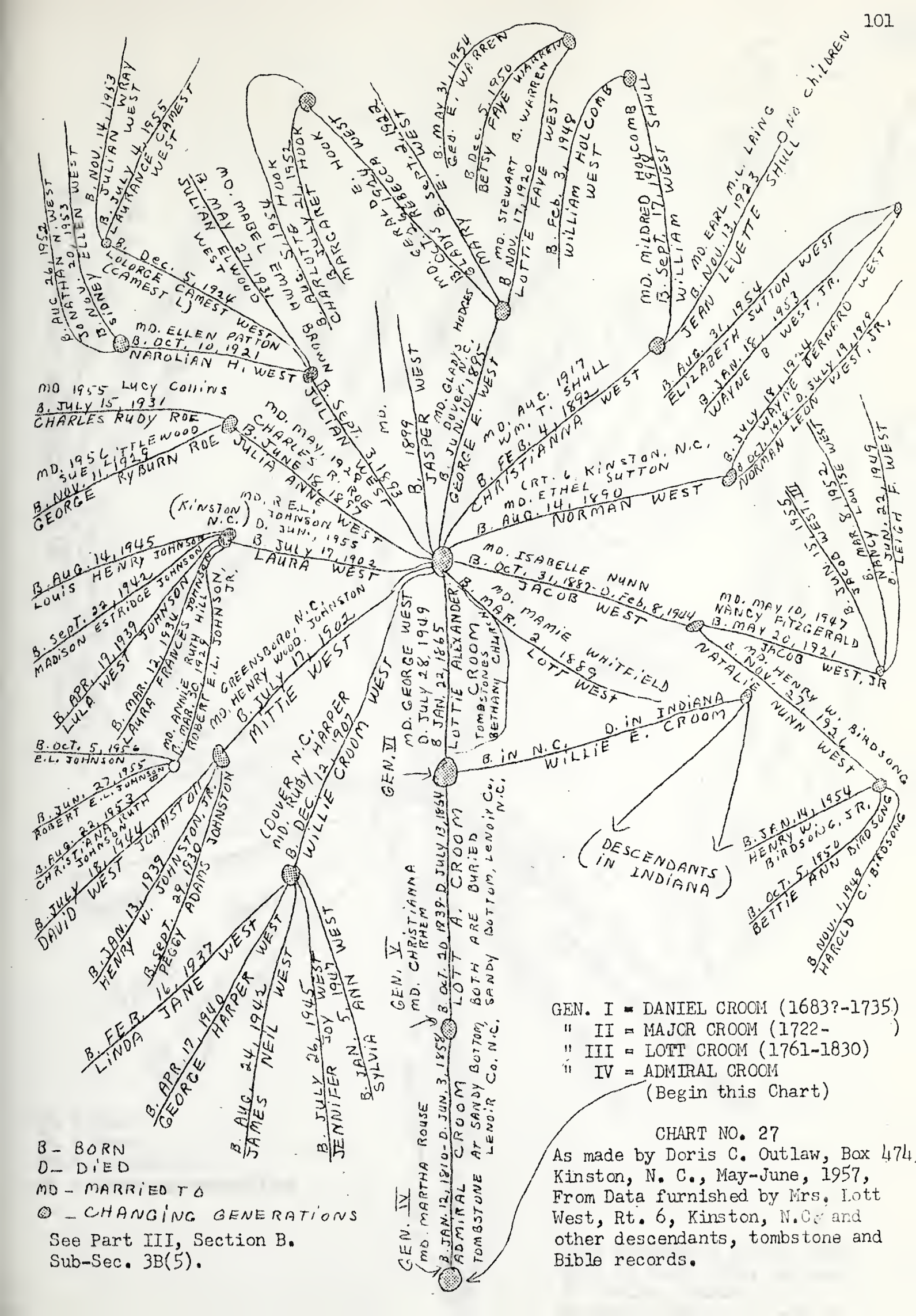
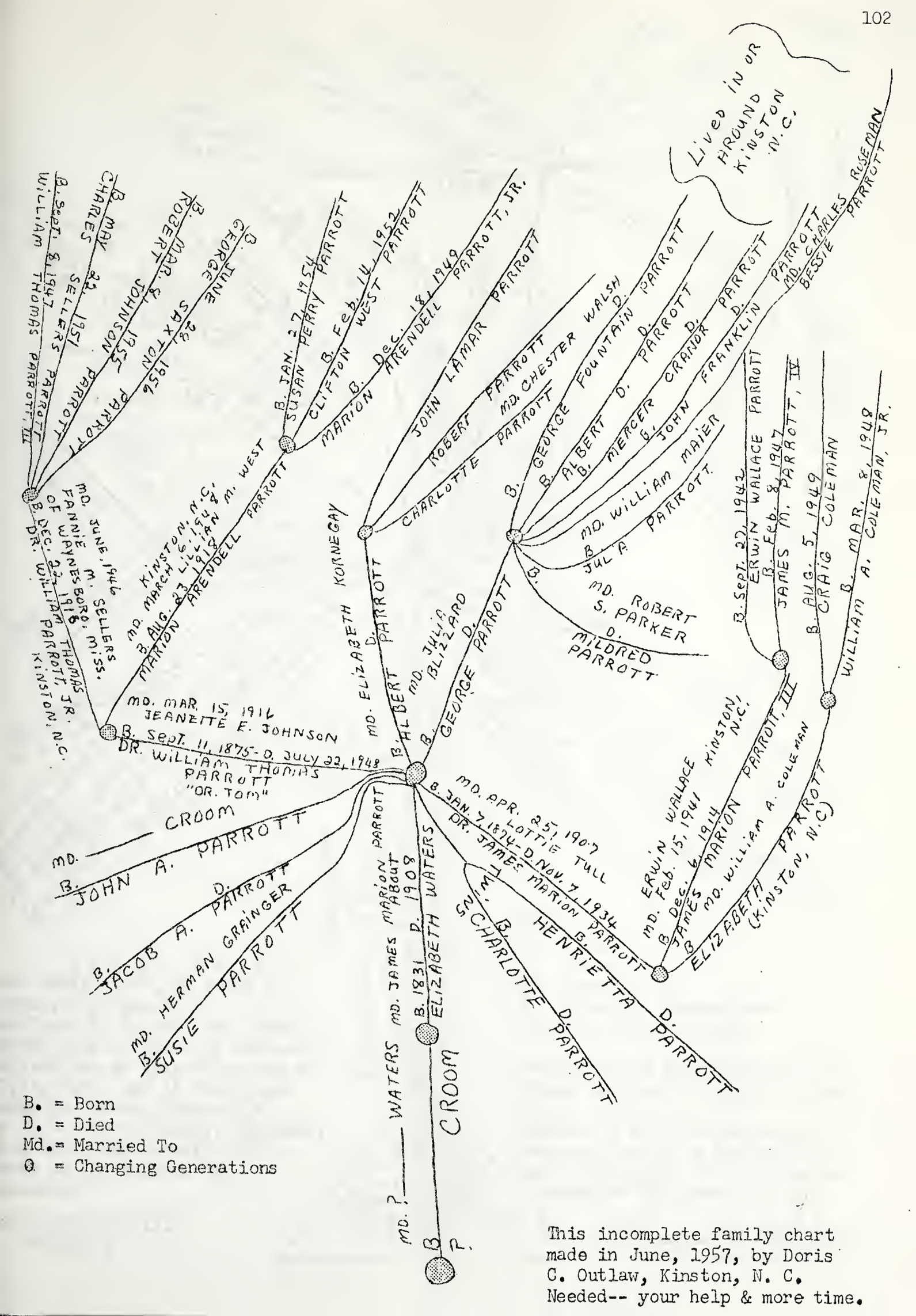


CHART NO. 27

As made by Doris C. Outlaw, Box 474, Kinston, N. C., May-June, 1957, From Data furnished by Mrs. Lott West, Rt. 6, Kinston, N.C. and other descendants, tombstone and Bible records.



B. = Born
D. = Died
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G. = Changing Generations

This incomplete family chart made in June, 1957, by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C. Needed-- your help & more time.

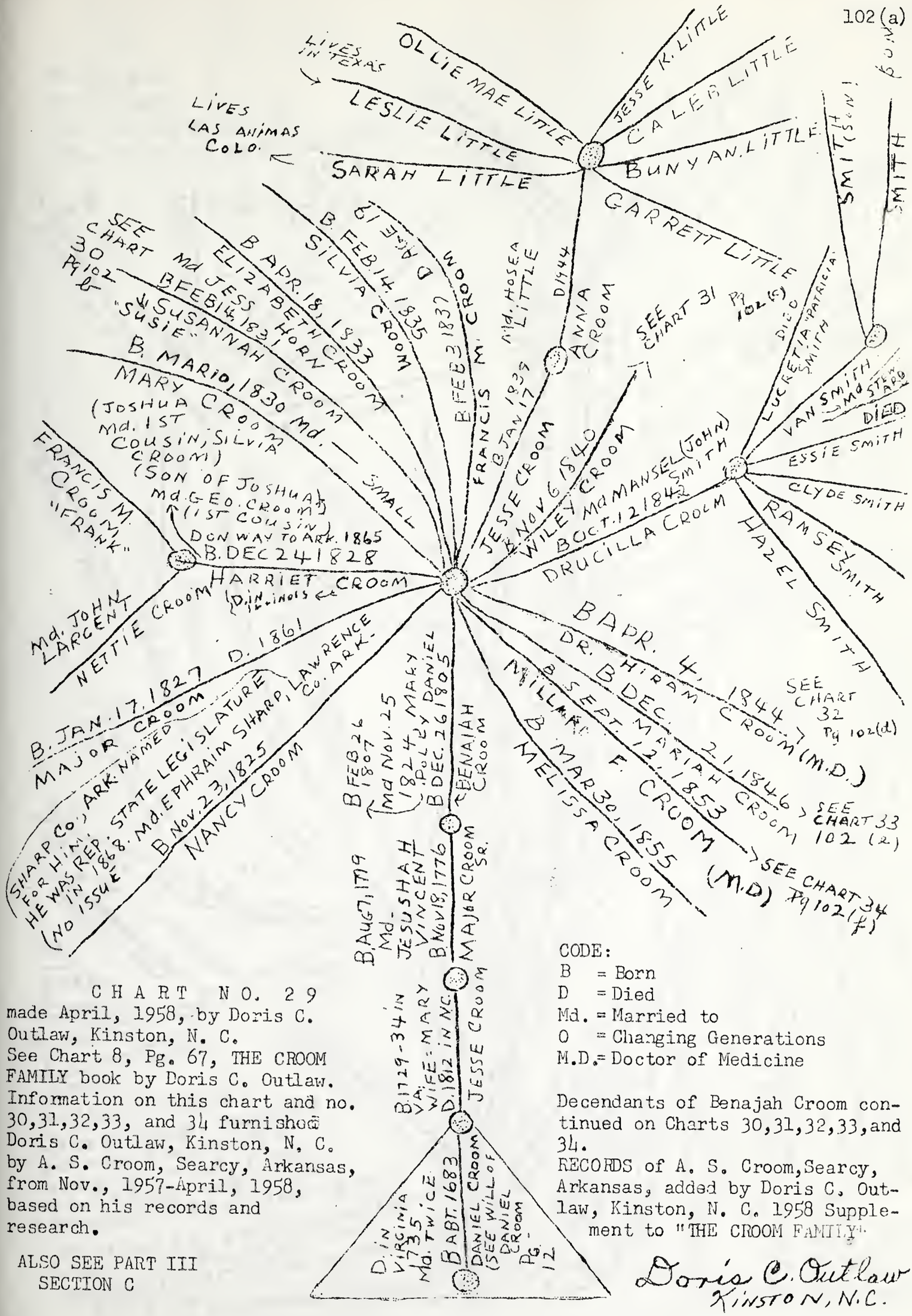


CHART NO. 29
made April, 1958, by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C.
See Chart 8, Pg. 67, THE CROOM FAMILY book by Doris C. Outlaw.
Information on this chart and no. 30,31,32,33, and 34 furnished Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C. by A. S. Croom, Searcy, Arkansas, from Nov., 1957-April, 1958, based on his records and research.

ALSO SEE PART III SECTION C

CODE:
B = Born
D = Died
Md. = Married to
O = Changing Generations
M.D. = Doctor of Medicine

Decendants of Benajah Croom continued on Charts 30,31,32,33,and 34.
RECORDS of A. S. Croom, Searcy, Arkansas, added by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C. 1958 Supplement to "THE CROOM FAMILY"

Doris C. Outlaw
Kinston, N.C.

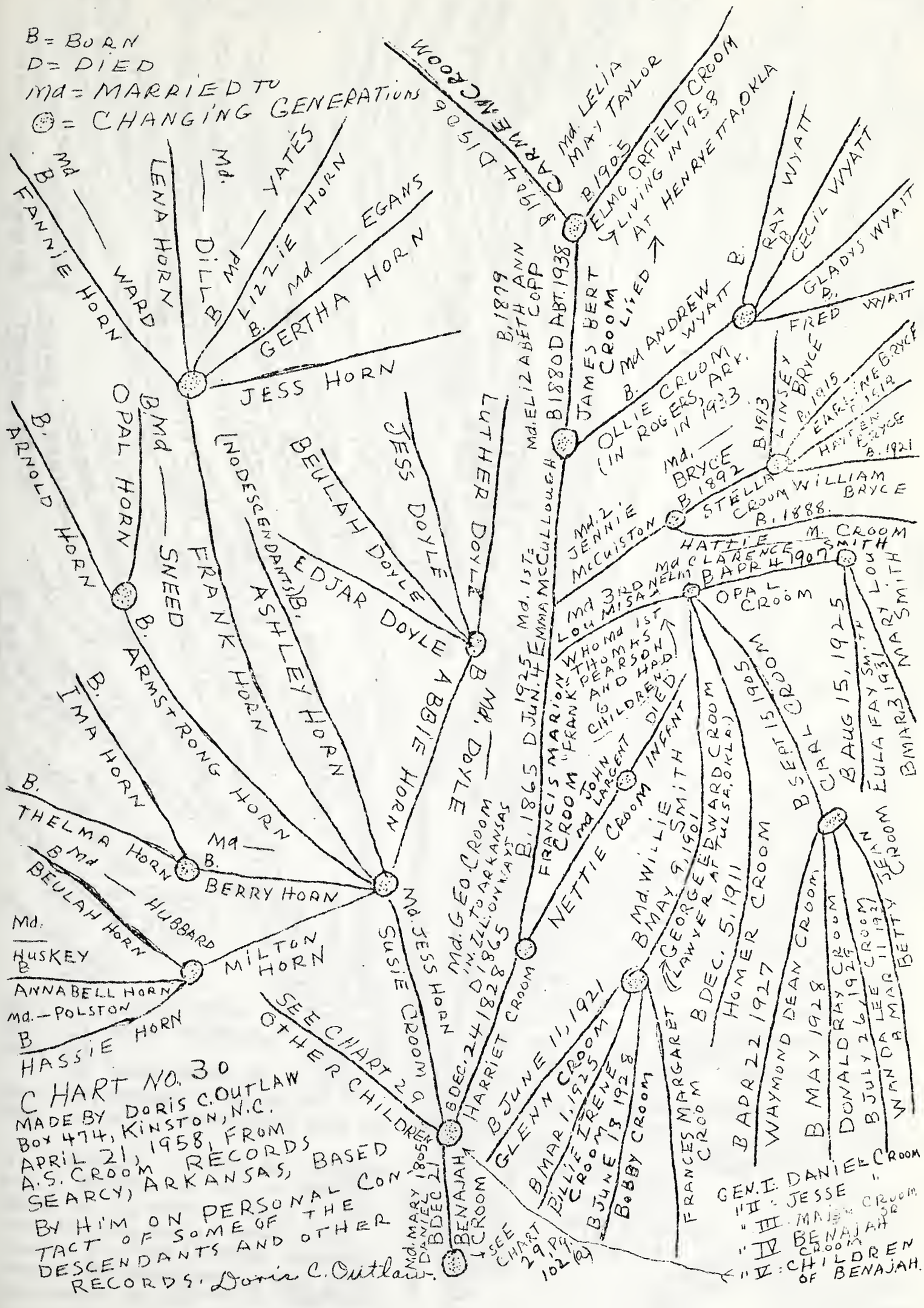
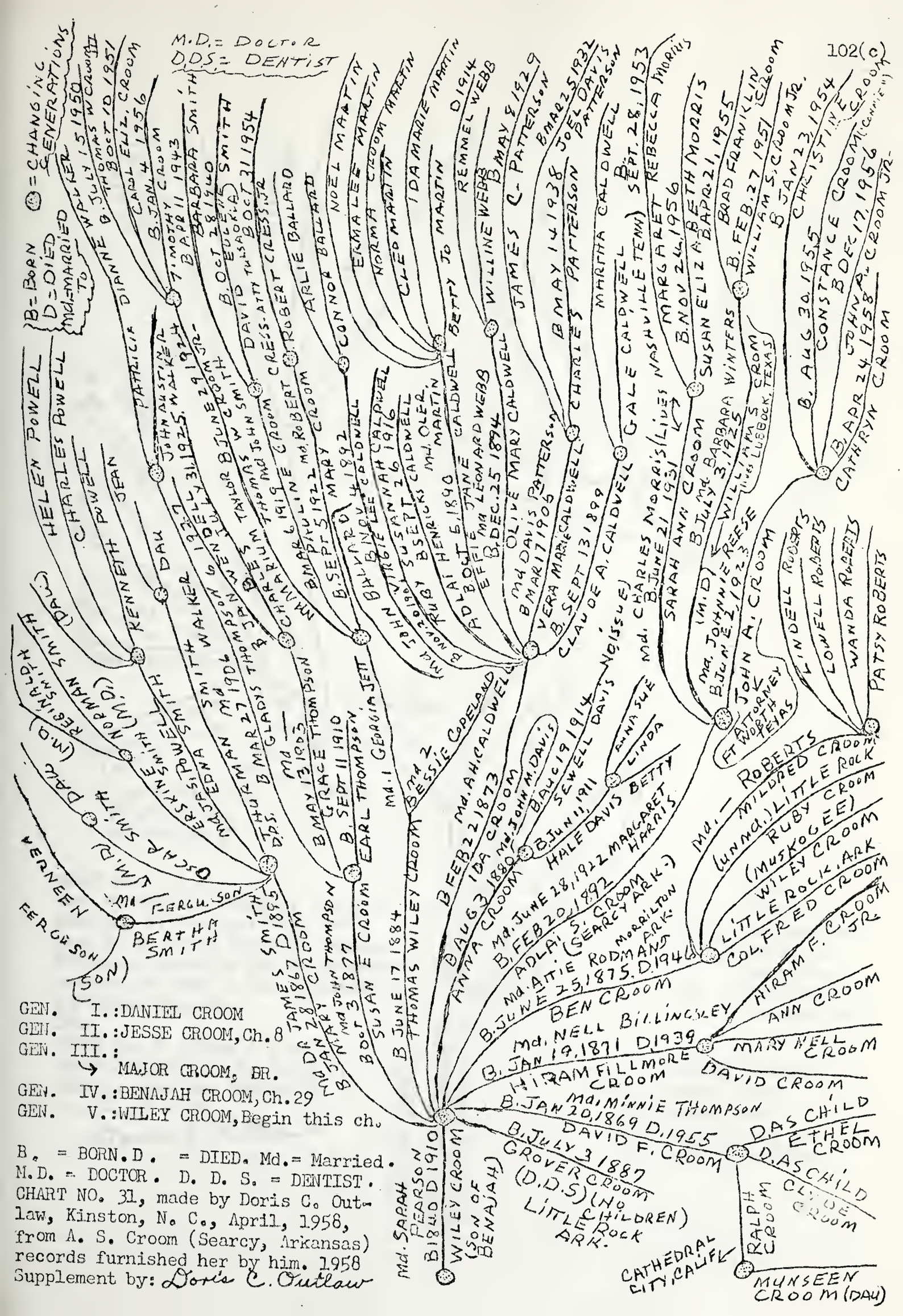


CHART NO. 30
MADE BY DORIS C. OUTLAW
BOX 474, KINSTON, N.C.
APRIL 21, 1958, FROM
A.S. CROOM RECORDS
SEARCY, ARKANSAS, BASED
BY HIM ON PERSONAL CONTACT OF SOME OF THE
DESCENDANTS AND OTHER
RECORDS. Doris C. Outlaw.



GEN. I.: DANIEL CROOM
GEN. II.: JESSE CROOM, Ch. 8
GEN. III.:
→ MAJOR CROOM, BR.
GEN. IV.: BENAJAH CROOM, Ch. 29
GEN. V.: WILEY CROOM, Begin this ch.

B. = BORN. D. = DIED. Md. = Married.
M.D. = DOCTOR. D. D. S. = DENTIST.
CHART NO. 31, made by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C., April, 1958, from A. S. Croom (Searcy, Arkansas) records furnished her by him. 1958
Supplement by: Doris C. Outlaw

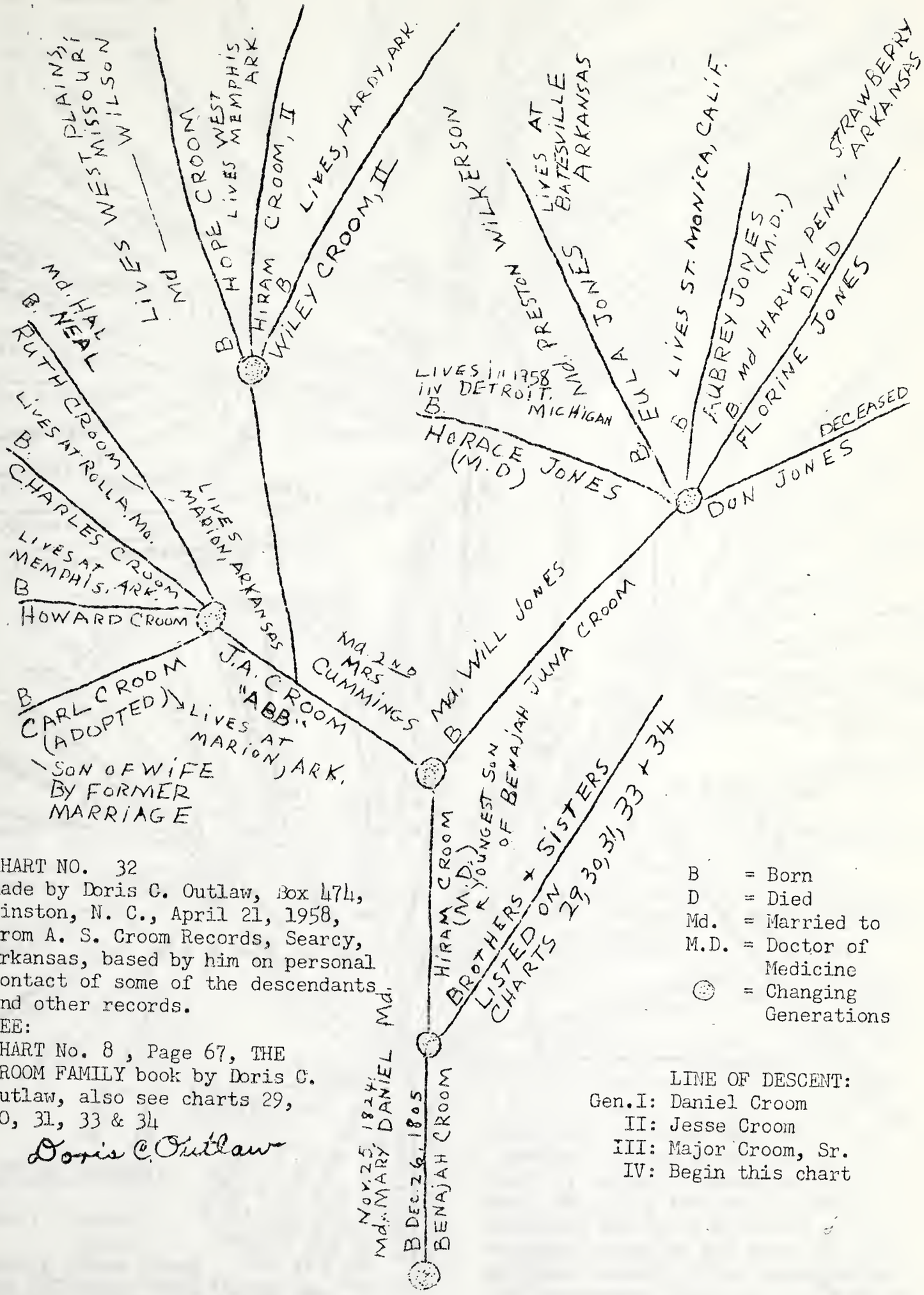


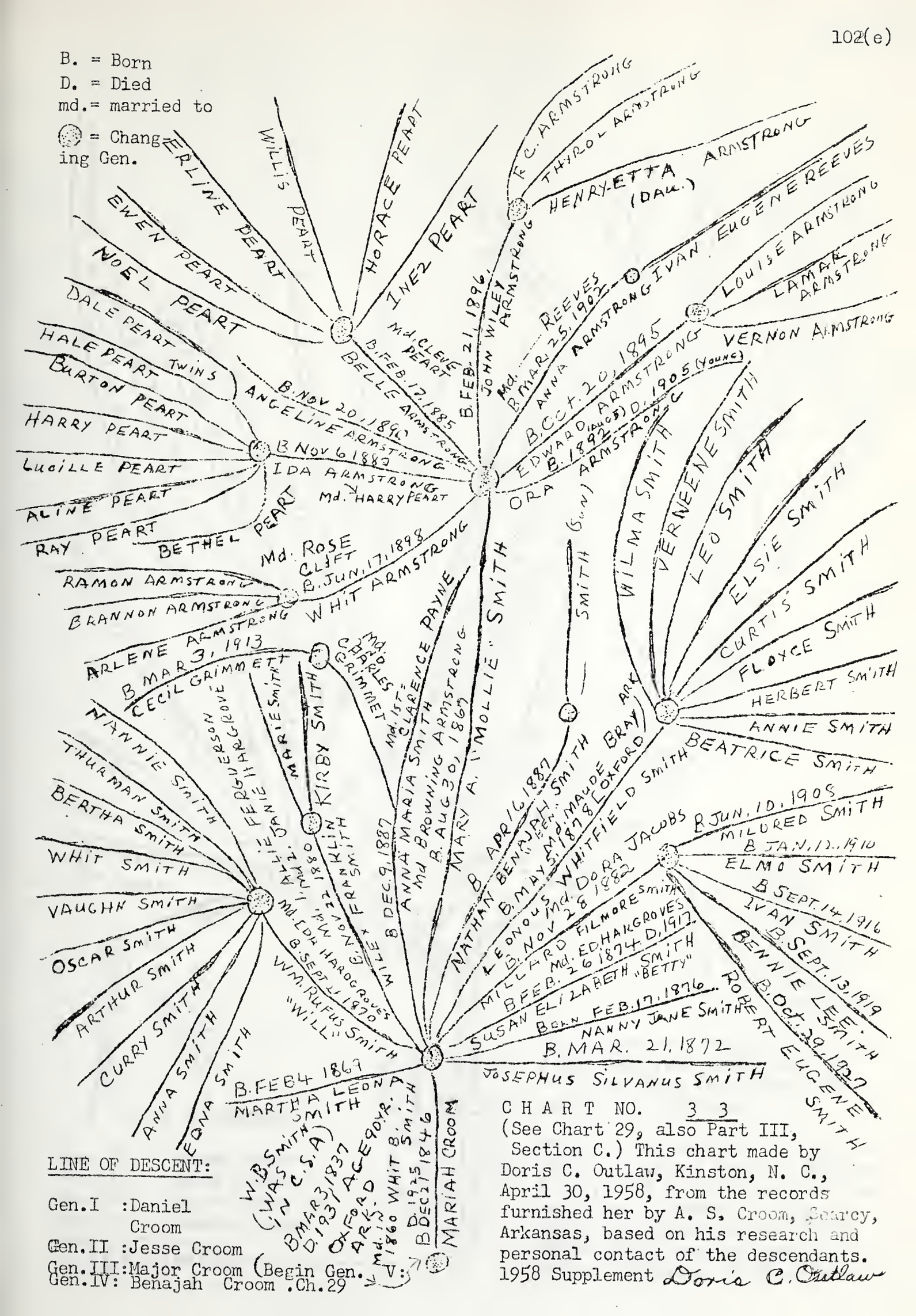
CHART NO. 32
made by Doris C. Outlaw, Box 474, Kinston, N. C., April 21, 1958, from A. S. Croom Records, Searcy, Arkansas, based by him on personal contact of some of the descendants and other records.
SEE:
CHART No. 8 , Page 67, THE CROOM FAMILY book by Doris C. Outlaw, also see charts 29, 30, 31, 33 & 34

Doris C. Outlaw

B = Born
D = Died
Md. = Married to
M.D. = Doctor of Medicine
⊙ = Changing Generations

LINE OF DESCENT:
Gen.I: Daniel Croom
II: Jesse Croom
III: Major Croom, Sr.
IV: Begin this chart

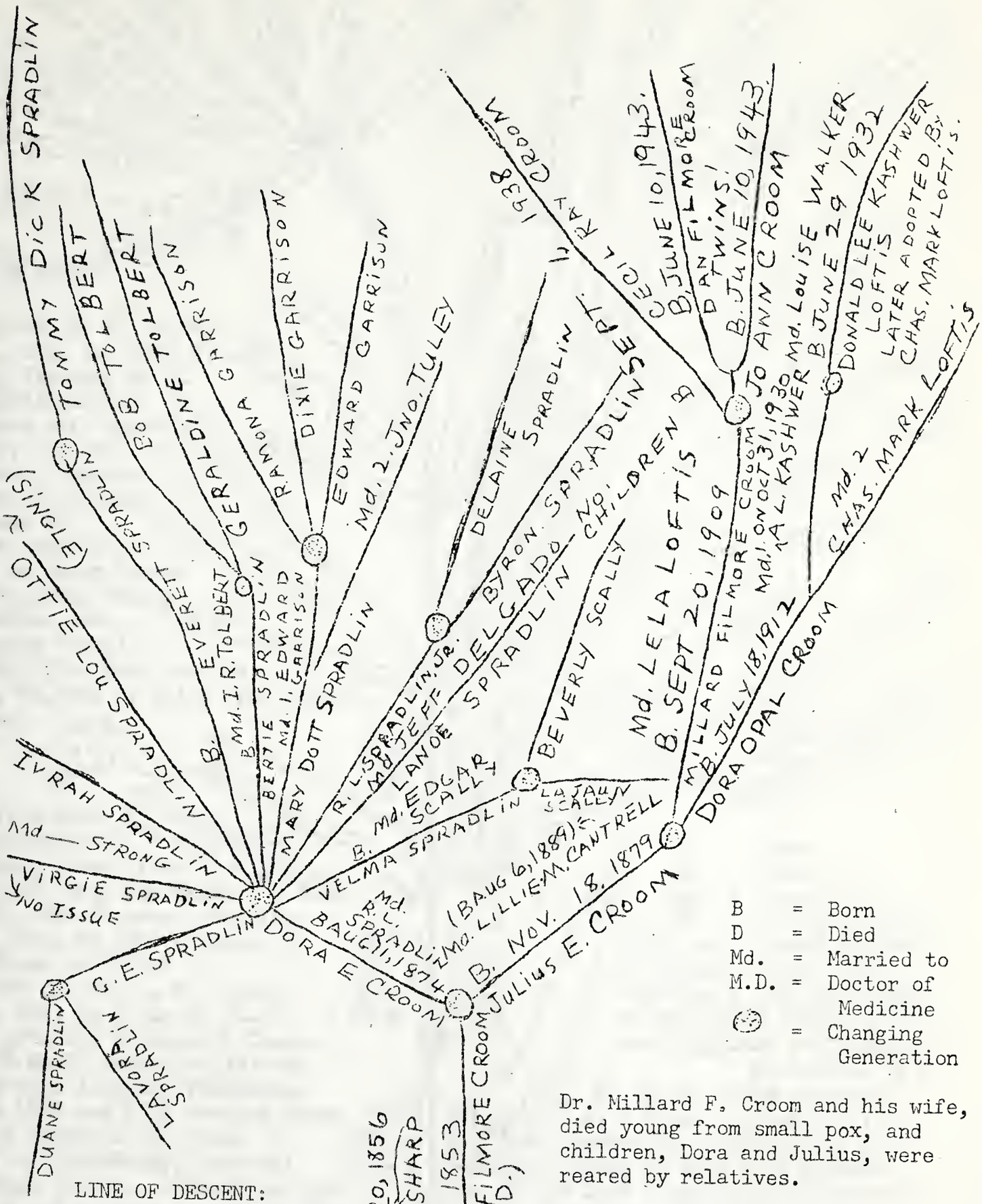
B. = Born
D. = Died
md. = married to
⊙ = Changing Gen.



LINE OF DESCENT:

Gen.I :Daniel Croom
Gen.II :Jesse Croom
Gen.III:Major Croom (Begin Gen. V:
Gen.IV: Benajah Croom .Ch.29

CHART NO. 3 3
(See Chart 29, also Part III, Section C.) This chart made by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C., April 30, 1958, from the records furnished her by A. S. Croom, Searcy, Arkansas, based on his research and personal contact of the descendants. 1958 Supplement *Doris C. Outlaw*



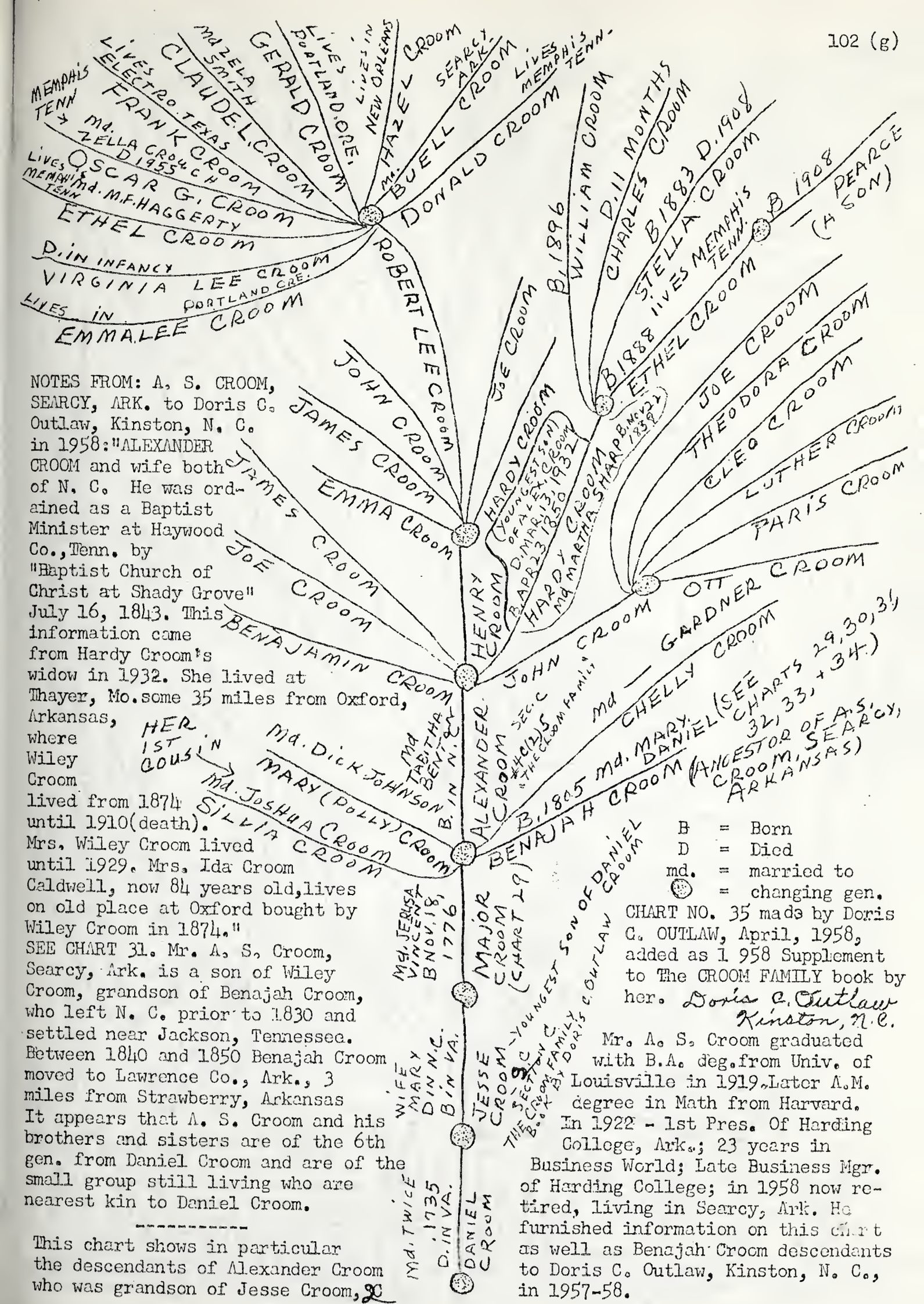
B = Born
D = Died
Md. = Married to
M.D. = Doctor of Medicine
⊙ = Changing Generation

Dr. Millard F. Croom and his wife, died young from small pox, and children, Dora and Julius, were reared by relatives.

LINE OF DESCENT:

Gen. I: Daniel Croom
Gen. II: Jesse Croom
Gen. III: Major Croom, Sr.
Gen. IV: Benajah Croom
Gen. V: SEE CHART 29

CHART NO. 34 made April, 1958, by Doris C. Outlaw, Box 474, Kinston N. C., from information furnished her by A. S. Croom, Searcy, Ark.. Added as 1958 Supplement to THE CROOM FAMILY book by Doris C. Outlaw. Doris C. Outlaw



NOTES FROM: A. S. CROOM, SEARCY, ARK. to Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C. in 1958: "ALEXANDER CROOM and wife both of N. C. He was ordained as a Baptist Minister at Haywood Co., Tenn. by "Baptist Church of Christ at Shady Grove" July 16, 1843. This information came from Hardy Croom's widow in 1932. She lived at Thayer, Mo. some 35 miles from Oxford, Arkansas, where Wiley Croom lived from 1874 until 1910 (death). Mrs. Wiley Croom lived until 1929. Mrs. Ida Croom Caldwell, now 84 years old, lives on old place at Oxford bought by Wiley Croom in 1874."

SEE CHART 31. Mr. A. S. Croom, Searcy, Ark. is a son of Wiley Croom, grandson of Benajah Croom, who left N. C. prior to 1830 and settled near Jackson, Tennessee. Between 1840 and 1850 Benajah Croom moved to Lawrence Co., Ark., 3 miles from Strawberry, Arkansas It appears that A. S. Croom and his brothers and sisters are of the 6th gen. from Daniel Croom and are of the small group still living who are nearest kin to Daniel Croom.

This chart shows in particular the descendants of Alexander Croom who was grandson of Jesse Croom, 2C

B = Born
D = Died
md. = married to
◯ = changing gen.

CHART NO. 35 made by Doris C. OUTLAW, April, 1958, added as 1 958 Supplement to The CROOM FAMILY book by her. Doris C. Outlaw Kinston, N.C.

Mr. A. S. Croom graduated with B.A. deg. from Univ. of Louisville in 1919. Later A.M. degree in Math from Harvard. In 1922 - 1st Pres. Of Harding College, Ark.; 23 years in Business World; Late Business Mgr. of Harding College; in 1958 now retired, living in Searcy, Ark. He furnished information on this chart as well as Benajah Croom descendants to Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C., in 1957-58.

B= BORN D=DIED
Md= MARRIED TO
⊙= CHANGING GENERATIONS

1958 SUPPLEMENT BY Doris C. Outlaw

ANNE SEAWELL B. Md. 1951 COLON MCKENZIE CHARLOTTE CLARK
SEE CHART NO. 36, Pg 62.
MADE BY DORIS C. OUTLAW P.O. BOX 474, KINSTON, NORTH CAROLINA. MAY 3, 1958. FROM DATA FURNISHED HER BY MRS. JOSIE S. DANIELS, P.O. BOX 103, FAISON, N.C. WHO IS A DAUGHTER OF DR. SEAWELL.

I DANIEL CROOM
II MAJOR CROOM
III JAMES FREDERICK CROOM
IV NATHAN RICHARD CROOM
B. JULY 13, 1839 D. MAR 31 1926

LINE OF DESCENT

Md. SEPT. 11, 1860
DR. VIRGIL NEWTON SEAWELL
B. JUNE 5 1875
B. FEB. 23, 1842

HENRY SEAWELL

HERBERT FLOYD SEAWELL
B. AUG. 8, 1869 D. FEB. 17, 1949
(SHE) (D. MAR 6 1921) (B. MAR 17, 1866)
Md. JAN. 27 1888 DELLA ANDREW
B. NOV. 3, 1866 D. MAY 5, 1943

ELLA MAE SEAWELL
Md. JAN 30, 1895
CLAY MCNEIL
B. 1875 - 1951

ELEANOR CROOM GEN
1ST WIFE OF DR. SEAWELL HE WAS Md THREE TIMES

RICHARD CLYDE SEAWELL
B. SEPT. 11, 1892
B. FEB. 5, 1872

CHARLES ELLIS SEAWELL
B. JAN. 3, 1864 D. NOV. 18, 1944
(LIVED AT SEVEN SPRINGS) D. DEC. 10, 1920
Md. 2ND GAYLOR G. QUINN (DEC. 24, 1868 - OCT. 17, 1918)
Md. 1ST CAROLINE JOHNSON SMITH (SEPT. 16, 1871 - JAN. 13, 1933)
Md. 2ND MARY LOU QUINN

B. JULY 22, 1861 MOLLIE TRENESS SHOWN A. MAY 1, 1864 D. NOV. 14, 1944 (SEE CHART 64)

B. CLAUDIUS DONALDSON SEAWELL
B. MAR 20, 1932 MATTIE SUE SMITH

MATTIE TRENESS SEAWELL
B. OCT. 8, 1902 D. OCT. 15, 1920
Md. 2ND: 1ST RANDOLPH LEWIS

LUCY DOWS (SINGLE)
AL. DOWS (SINGLE)

WALTER RALEIGH GIBBS
Md. DEC. 21, 1915
B. JULY 26, 1891

LURA SEAWELL
B. 1933
DONALD ROSS SEAWELL
B. 1940 D. 1944
HENRY SEAWELL JR.
Md. 2ND: LURA ROSS SITTER
Md. 3RD NANCY FRYE
B. JULY 15 1907

HERBERT E. SEAWELL JR.
Md. JANE BLOCKTON
B. NOV. 5, 1904

BETTY JANE BLOCKTON
Md. REV. REED (EVANGELIST)
FREED

ELLA MEADE SEAWELL
B. DEC. 5, 1889
(SINGLE)
FREED

FRANK JAMES
B. 1901 - 1946
Md. JAN. 13 1934

BERTHA MAE SEAWELL
B. SEPT. 13 1907
Md. — 1942 FANNIE

RAY HAMMOND SEAWELL
(B. OCT 21, 1890)
ALICE SLOAN
Md. FEB. 16 1916
B. SEPT. 15, 1890 D. DEC. 10 1956

CHARLES ELLIS SEAWELL
(B. NOV. 7, 1893)
CORALEE BIGNETT
Md SEPT. 13, 1914

ALTON CLYDE SEAWELL
B. NOV 21 1889 D. 1950
Md. IN ENGLAND 1948 EDNA SUMMERS
B. JULY 12 1916 D. MAR. 12 1956
HYDEN PARKS SEAWELL
B. AUG. 20, 1892

FANNIE INEZ SEAWELL
Md. IN 1921 VIRGINIA BROWN
B. OCT. 5 1894 D. FEB. 13 1957

MILES CONRAD SEAWELL
B. NOV. 17, 1898
Md. PLANTHE TURNER (NOV. 28, 1928)

FLORA SEAWELL
B. MAY 28, 1918

ROSCOE DONALDSON SEAWELL
B. AUG. 11, 1918

ALTRY GUY SEAWELL
B. JAN. 12, 1896
Md. ELSIE CALHOUN RICE

MARY MARGARET RICE
Md. APR. 25, 1945 GEO. CHARLES GRAY
B. SEPT. 10 1924

DONALD SEAWELL GIBBS
B. FEB. 17, 1929

ELEANOR GIBBS
Md —
B. SEPT. 17 1921

HILDA GIBBS (BOTH SINGLE)
B. SEPT 3, 1925

MOLLIE MARVIN JAMES
B. DEC. 7, 1935
Md. 1956 CONRAD SLOAN
(NO ISSUE)

B. SEPT. 30, 1924 GUY ELLA SEAWELL
Md. J. D. MARSHALL
(FOREST HILL, LA)
LIVING IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF

B. OCT. 14 1928 DAN BAILLE SEAWELL
Md. LIVING IN WILMINGTON, N.C.

B. JAN. 31 1919 PAULINE SEAWELL
Md. MAJ. BRION C. FRANCE
LIVING IN

B. OCT. 31 1917 MARGARET HILLES SEAWELL

B. NOV. 19, 1932 PEGGIE JOYCE SEAWELL

B. AUG. 19 1923 ELWYN RODNEY SEAWELL

B. SEPT. 7 1921 SHEILA LEE SEAWELL

B. SEPT. 15, 1919 MILES SEAWELL

B. MAR. 20, 1916 VERGIE LAVERNE SEAWELL

B. SEPT. 13, 1917 D. (SINGLE) AUG 23, 1941

ALVIN CECIL SEAWELL
B. SEPT. 30 1955

B. WANDA JOY SEAWELL
B. JUL 5 1951

B. DEC. 5 1951 BEN LEE SEAWELL

P. DONALD SEAWELL
1949 IN ENGLAND
Md MAR. 6 1954 GEORGEANNA

B. AUG. 9, 1922 ELDON S. SEAWELL
Md. AT MAY 21 1921 ROYCE LEMMONS
B. JULY 11, 1921 JEFFERSON, OHIO
STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

B. DEC. 11, 1934 JANETT SEAWELL
Md. AUG. 12 1931 VERNON SEAWELL
JAN. 9, 1949 GEORGE CHARLES GRAY JR.
B. MAY 25, 1946 BARBARA LEE GRAY

Md. SEPT. 16, 1955 KERT SANTE
B. OCT. 2, 1933 BETTY RUTH LEMMONS
B. MAR. 31 1951 RICHARD CLYDE LEMMONS
TWINS FINDAY TRICIA
B. AUG. 1, 1959

JOHN HENRY JR. (b)

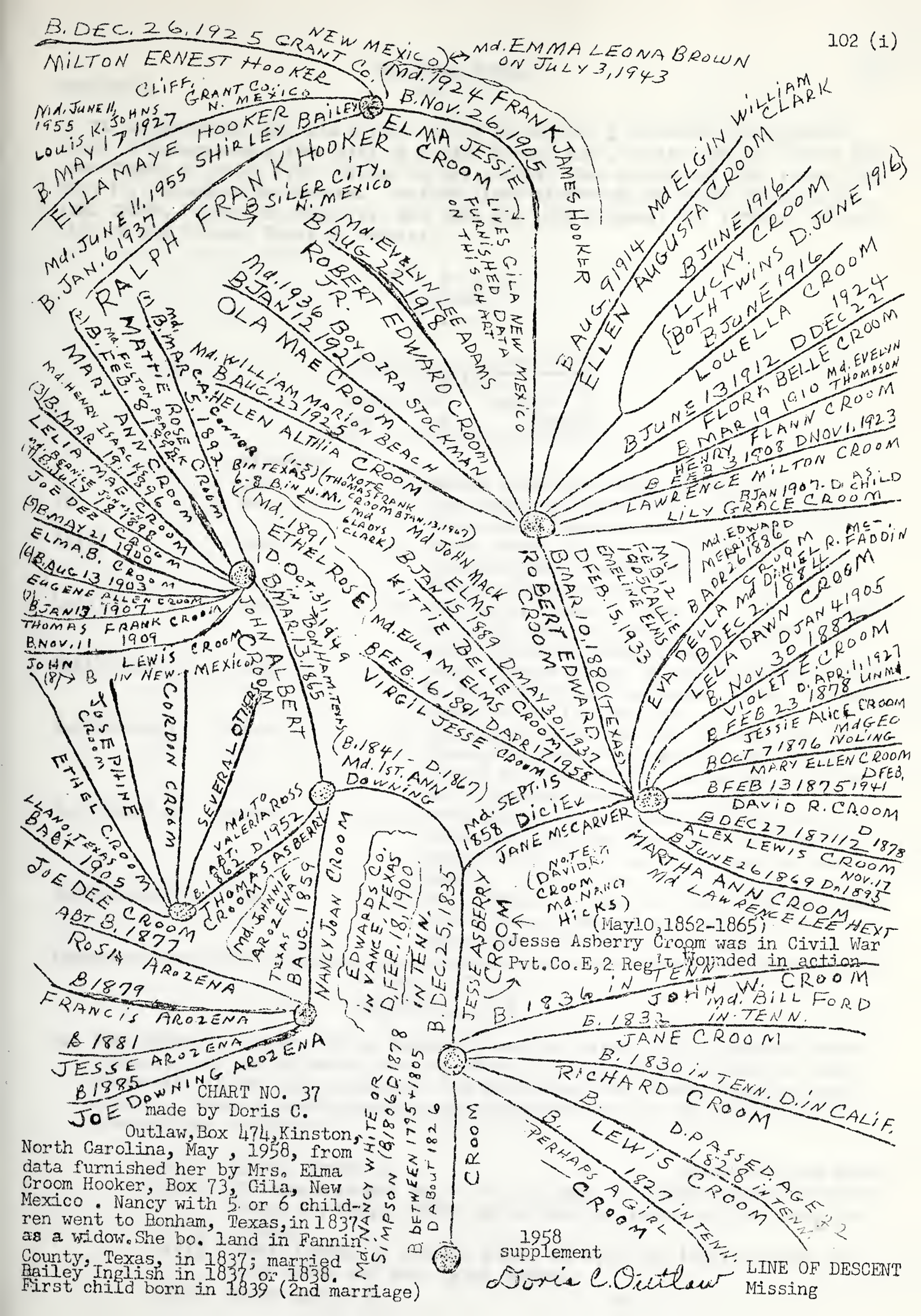


CHART NO. 37 made by Doris C. Outlaw, Box 474, Kinston, North Carolina, May , 1958, from data furnished her by Mrs. Elma Croom Hooker, Box 73, Gila, New Mexico . Nancy with 5 or 6 children went to Bonham, Texas, in 1837 as a widow. She bo. land in Fannin County, Texas, in 1837; married Bailey Inglish in 1837 or 1838. First child born in 1839 (2nd marriage)

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Doris C. Outlaw

LINE OF DESCENT Missing

It is my belief that all person listed in Section A descended from Daniel Croom of Generation I (See Will of Daniel Croom, Part, I) through his eldest son, Abel Croom, B. about 1710 (of age in Nov., 1734). See Account of Abel Croom, 2A, Part II, preceding the charts. To find lines of descent of Daniel Croom's son, ABEL CROOM, follow the numbers. See Part II, this booklet, for further information on how to read lines of descent.

C O D E A
stands
for

A B E L C R O O M
of
GENERATION NUMBER II.
SON of DANIEL.

EXAMPLE:

	Gen.	I: Daniel Croom (See copy of will, Part I.)
2A	Gen.	II: Abel Croom, B. about 1710 in Va., 2nd gen. from Daniel Croom, 1st child listed.
3A(3)	Gen.	III: Jesse Croom, B. Jan. 12, 1740, D.Feb. 18, 1827,3rd gen. from Daniel Croom, 3rd child listed of Abel Croom.
4A(3)10	Gen.	IV: William R. Croom. B. Aug. 24, 1787. D. April 12, 1865, 4th gen. from Daniel Croom, 10th child listed of Jesse Croom.
5A(3)10-12	Gen.	V: Robert Marion Croom. B. Jan 16, 1836, D. Jan. 8, 1908,5th gen. from Daniel Croom, 12th child listed of William R. Croom.
6A(3)10-12-3	Gen.	VI: Valula Lee Croom. B. Jan. 28, 1867,Md. Anton Ebert, 6th gen. from Daniel Croom, 3rd child listed of Robert Marion Croom and his first wife, Margaret Ann Crawford Lenore.
7A(3)10-12-3-5	Gen.	VII: Marie Ebert. B. Nov. 21, 1897, md. John T. Vannerson, 7th gen. from Daniel Croom, 5th child listed of Valula Lee Croom and Anton Ebert.
8A(3)10-12-3-5-1	Gen.	VIII: Fritz Ebert. B. Aug. 12, 1936, 8th gen. from Daniel Croom, 1st and only child listed of Marie Ebert and John T. Vannerson.

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PART III
SECTION A

2A ABEL CROOM. B. about 1710 in Virginia; married before 1734 Elizabeth Hardee (Hardy.); settled in North Carolina about 1741; oldest son of Daniel Croom whose will is set out in Part I. See account of Abel Croom, Part II, this booklet. Some of the descendants of Abel Croom are set out in Section A, Sub-Sections as follows:

3A(1) Hannah Croom. B. D. Married Lutson Stroud.

3A(2) Elizabeth Croom. B. D. June 29, 1784; married Loverick Young (D. Feb.6, 1779) son of William Young and Charlotte Loverick.

3A(3) Jesse Croom. B. Jan.12, 1740. D. Feb. 18, 1827; married 1st. Anne Grady and 2nd. Sarah Ramsey.

3A(4) Major Croom. B. D.

THE CROOM FAMILY

SECTION A PART III SUB- SECTION 3A(1)

2A ABEL CROOM, B. about 1710, in Virginia. Married Elizabeth Hardee. (Hardy.)

3A(1) HANNAH CROOM. B. D. , daughter of Abel Croom and his wife, Elizabeth Hardee. She married about 1760 Lutson Stroud and they had the following children:

4A(1)1 Abel Croom Stroud. B. 1788, D. 1856. (G-grandfather of Albert Timothy Outlaw, Kenansville, N. C.)
4A(1)2 Lewis Stroud.
4A(1)3 Selah Stroud.
4A(1)4 Winnie Stroud.
4A(1)5 Isaac Stroud. B. Oct. 8, 1795. D. Mar. 3, 1871.
4A(1)6 Zilpha Stroud. B.

*Lutson Stroud, husband of Hannah above, made his will 22nd day of August, 1788- Witnesses: Thos. Shelton, Stephen Smith. Duplin County Court House, in Kenansville, N. C.
**From Isaac Stroud, Sr. Prayer Book, Pink Hill, N. C.: Lutson Stroud and Hannah Croom Stroud's son- Isaac Stroud, B. Oct. 8, 1795, D. Mar. 3, 1871; Married Nancy Boyette, B. July 24, 1800, D. Oct. 22, 1869.
* & ** Copied by Mrs. Ottis Thompson, 609 Walston Ave., Kinston, N. C.
*** Stroud is a very familiar name in Lenoir and Duplin Counties, North Carolina. No doubt many of them are descendants of Hannah Croom above.

This section 3A(1) is not brought up to date in this booklet.

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THE CROOM FAMILY

SECTION A PART III SUB-SECTION 3A(2)

2A ABEL CROOM, B. about 1710, in Virginia. Married Elizabeth Hardee. (Hardy.)

3A(2) ELIZABETH CROOM. B. D. June 29, 1784. She married Loverick Young (B. D. Feb. 6, 1779, son of William Young and Charlotte Loverick.) Children:

4A(2)1 Jacob Young. B. 1745. D. Young.
4A(2)2 Lydia Young. B. Dec. 14, 1749.
4A(2)3 Daniel Young. B. Mar. 29, 1756.
4A(2)4 Loverick Young. B. Feb. 9, 1761.
4A(2)5 Abel Croom Young. B. Feb. 11, 1765, D. Oct. 5, 1784.

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SECTION A, 3A(2) is incomplete, but a few of the descendants of Elizabeth Croom above follow:

GENERATION IV:

4A(2)1 JACOB YOUNG. B. 1745.

4A(2)2 LYDIA YOUNG. B. Dec. 14, 1749. (Ancestress of Mrs. Julia Wood Uzzell, formerly of Goldsboro, N. C., now deceased, and all of those persons listed in Section B, Sub-Section 3B(5). Her daughter, Elizabeth, married Lott Croom, son of Major Croom. Also see mailing list, Part IV, Section B Sub- Section 3B(5).) She married 1st. Joseph Rasberry; 2nd. William Taylor. Children:

5A(2)2-1 Elizabeth Rasberry. B. Feb. 28, 1771, D. Sept. 9, 1844, dau. of Lydia Young and Joseph Rasberry.
5A(2)2-2 Fanny Taylor. B. 1789. D. 1872. Md. Wright Smith.
5A(2)2-3 Ava Taylor. B.
5A(2)2-4 Charlotte Taylor. B.

4A(2)3 DANIEL YOUNG. B. Mar. 29, 1756.

4A(2)4 LOVERICK YOUNG. B. Feb. 9, 1761.

4A(2)5 ABEL CROOM YOUNG. B. Feb. 11, 1765, D. Oct. 5, 1784.

2A ABEL CROOM. B. about 1710 in Va. Settled in N. C., about 1741; married Elizabeth Hardee (Hardy).

3A(2) ELIZABETH CROOM. B. D. June 29, 1784. Md. Loverick Young.

4A(2)2 LYDIA YOUNG. B. Dec. 14, 1749. Md. 1st. Joseph Rasberry. 2nd. William Taylor.

5A(2)2-1 ELIZABETH RASBERRY. B. Feb. 28, 1771, D. Sept. 9, 1844, dau. of Lydia Young and Joseph Rasberry; married Lott Croom (B. 1761-D. 1830) son of Major Croom and Olive or Olief Avery. Both are buried at Sandy Bottom near Kinston, North Carolina, on land owned by them at that time. Childen of Elizabeth Rasberry and Lott Croom are listed under Section B, Sub-Section 3B(5), Part III, this booklet. Their descendants are also listed in same section. For mailing list of descendants, see Part IV, Section B, Sub-Section 3B(5)-- Section A, Sub-Section 3A(2).

5A(2)2-2 FANNY TAYLOR. B. 1789. D. 1872, dau. of Lydia Young and William Taylor; md. Wright Smith. Children:

6A(2)2-2-1 Julia Smith. B. D. ; md. Joel Hines.

6A(2)2-2-2 Benjamin Smith. B. D. ;md. Mary Gilmore.

6A(2)2-2-3 Tizah Smith. B. D. ; md. Tom Uzzell

6A(2)2-2-4 Charlotte Smith. B. Apr. 15, 1819. D. Aug. 28, 1864; md. Jan. 3, 1850, Lewis Outlaw (Called "MEXICO")

6A(2)2-2-5 Mathew Smith. B. D. ;md. Zilphia Uzzell.

6A(2)2-2-6 John Smith. B. D. ; md. Julia Williams.

6A(2)2-2-7 Adial Dunn Smith. B. 1830, D. 1893; md. 1st. Elizabeth Hill; 2nd. Christianna Rhem Croom, widow of Lott A. Croom.

5A(2)2-3 AVA TAYLOR. B. D. ; dau. of Lydia Young and William Taylor.

5A(2)2-4 CHARLOTTE TAYLOR. B. D.

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END OF GENERATION V

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BEGINNING GENERATION VI: SECTION A. SUB SECTION 3A(2)

5A(2)2-2 FANNY TAYLOR. B. 1789. D. 1872; md. Wright Smith.

6A(2)2-2-1 JULIA SMITH. B. D. ;md. Joel Hines.

6A(2)2-2-2 BENJAMIN SMITH. B. D. ; md. Mary Gilmore.

6A(2)2-2-3 TIZAH SMITH. B. D. ; md. Tom Uzzell.

6A(2)2-2-4 CHARLOTTE SMITH. B. Apr. 15, 1819. D. Aug. 28, 1864; md. Lewis Outlaw on Jan. 3, 1850. He was called "MEXICO LEWIS" and was Duplin County's first volunteer for service in the Mexican War. They lived in Duplin County, North Carolina, near Outlaw's Bridge. Herman A. Outlaw, a grandson of Charlotte Smith and Lewis Outlaw, who lives on RFD, Seven Springs, N. C., has the sword that "Mexico Lewis" used in the Mexican War. They had seven children and many of their descendants in 1956 are living in the vicinity of Outlaw section of Duplin County either at RFD, Seven Springs, N. C., or Albertson, N. C.
Children of the above are listed on top of next page.

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Children of no. 6A(2)2-2-4 CHARLOTTE SMITH, continued:

7A(2)2-2-4-1 Joseph Benjamin Outlaw. B. Nov. 8, 1850, D. Dec. 1, 1924.
7A(2)2-2-4-2 Lewis Wright Outlaw (twin), B. Oct. 2, 1853, D. July 6, 1857.
7A(2)2-2-4-3 Fannie Elizabeth Outlaw. (twin), B. Oct. 2, 1853, D. July 5, 1857.
7A(2)2-2-4-4 A'Dialdon Outlaw. B. Sept. 21, 1855, D. Aug. 7, 1944.
7A(2)2-2-4-5 John William Outlaw. B. Jan. 21, 1859, D. Feb. 16, 1936.
7A(2)2-2-4-6 Matthew LaFayette Outlaw. B. Jan. 11, 1861, D. May 29, 1945.
7A(2)2-2-4-7 James Leanders Outlaw. B. Jan. 13, 1863, D. Aug. 20, 1926.

6A(2)2-2-5 MATTHEW SMITH. B. D. ;md. Zilphia Uzzell.

6A(2)2-2-6 JOHN SMITH. B. D. ; md. Julia Williams.

6A(2)2-2-7 ADIAL DUNN SMITH. B. 1830, D. 1893. Md. 1st. Elizabeth Hill (B. 1822-D. 1860) md. 2nd. Christianna Rhem Croom, widow of Lott A. Croom.
Children by first marriage:
7A(2)2-2-7-1 Mary Croom Smith, B. 1857, D. ; married Joseph Burrell Temple. (This is mother and father of Mrs. Bessie Temple Kennedy and Joseph Burrell Temple, II)
Children by second marriage:
7A(2)2-2-7-2 John W. Smith. B.Nov. 11, 1848. D.Nov. 19,1938(no issue.)
7A(2)2-2-7-3 Matthew Haywood Smith. B. D.Feb. 16, 1947.
7A(2)2-2-7-4 James Benjamin Smith, B. about 1880; D. Sept. 16, 1915.
7A(2)2-2-7-5 Adrian Eugene Smith, B. July 15, 1872. (Living 1956 in Dover, N. C.)
7A(2)2-2-7-6 Charles Henry Smith. B. (Living in 1956 at 916 McBro Court, Orlandra, Fla.)
7A(2)2-2-7-7 Samie Smith. B. D. young.
7A(2)2-2-7-8 Alice Aver Smith. B. D. young.

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HERALDRY

One of the first steps of civilization has been the distinction of rank, and heraldry has unquestionably been found serviceable as the means of making that distinction. Primitive peoples bore individualistic or tribal devices on their bodies or on their war or hunting shields and such symbols evolved into emblems of caste to distinguish the illustrious and noble. Crests were employed during the feudal ages to display the exploits of chivalry, the deeds of valour, the rewards of merit or the gracious favor of princes, and to commemorate its triumps over oppression and violence.

Coats-of-Arms have always been the indisputable appendage of a gentleman and an object of pride and display. In the modern sense they are used to preserve for posterity the record of the achievements of our ancestors and as a testimonial of our authentic descent.

Heraldry faithfully reflects the culture and knowledge of the periods in which they lived. Although heraldry, or the regular bearing of Coats-of-Arms, or garments bearing symbols, usually cannot be traced before the period of the Norman Invasion (1066 A. D.), the custom of bearing various symbols on shields, helmets, and ensigns or standards, extended to the remotest antiquity. In many cases it is difficult to assign the exact reason for the original assumption of a particular Coat-of- Arms.

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BEGINNING GENERATION VII:

6A(2)2-2-4 CHARLOTTE SMITH. B. Apr. 15, 1819, D. Aug. 28, 1864; md. Jan. 3,1850, Lewis Outlaw. (Called "Mexico Lewis")

7A(2)2-2-4-1 JOSEPH BENJAMIN OUTLAW. B. Nov. 8, 1850. D. Dec. 1, 1924, Duplin County, N. C.; married Emma Simmons, Nov. 5, 1889, dau. of Ann Garner and Amos Williams Simmons. He and his family lived in the Outlaw's Bridge Community of Duplin County, N. C.,and some of his children still live in the old homeplace. Children:

8A(2)2-2-4-1-1 Annie Simmons Outlaw. B. Aug. 6, 1890; md. James Henry Parker July 6, 1916; several children.

8A(2)2-2-4-1-2 Lewis Wright Outlaw. B. Dec. 15, 1891.(Unmarried, and lives at the old homeplace of his parents.)

8A(2)2-2-4-1-3 Emma Charlotte "Lottie" Outlaw. B. April 30, 1893; md. Dr. Eric Berger Oct. 22, 1920; no children.

8A(2)2-2-4-1-4 Eva Belle Outlaw, B. Oct. 11, 1896, D. 1956 Md. Albert Nichols of Simms, N. C.;several children

8A(2)2-2-4-1-5 Rachel Outlaw. B. June 25, 1898. (Unmarried, and lives at the old homeplace of her parents.)

8A(2)2-2-4-1-6 Benjamin Franklin Outlaw. B. Dec. 5, 1900; md. 1st. Allie Rouse. She died and he later married Repsey Ann Maxwell. They live at RFD, Seven Springs, N.C. at the old "Bob" Maxwell homeplace.

8A(2)2-2-4-1-7 Daniel Hargett Outlaw. B. Oct. 1, 1902. Md. Lydia Elizabeth Jordan Sept. 3, 1927, and works in a bank at Mount Olive, N. C.

8A(2)2-2-4-1-8 Amos Joseph Outlaw.B. Feb. 12, 1895.(unmarried)

7A(2)2-2-4-2 LEWIS WRIGHT OUTLAW. B. Oct. 2, 1853, D. July 6, 1857. (Twin with Fannie Elizabeth Outlaw.)

7A(2)2-2-4-3 FANNIE ELIZABETH OUTLAW. B. Oct. 2, 1853, D. July 5, 1857.(Twin with Lewis Wright Outlaw.)

7A(2)2-2-4-4 A'Dialdon Outlaw. B. Sept. 21, 1855. D. Aug. 7, 1944. Married Leona Rouse, Jan. 3, 1894, dau. of Ann C. Smith and Benjamin Rouse. They lived in Duplin County near the Wayne, Lenoir, and Duplin County lines, at RFD Seven Springs, N. C. A daughter of theirs now lives in the old homeplace. Both are buried at Mount Olive, N. C. Children:

8A(2)2-2-4-4-1 Stella V. Outlaw, B. June 25, 1895; md. Samuel W. Price; he died, but she lives near Seven Springs.

8A(2)2-2-4-4-2 Mary E. Outlaw, B. Dec. 18, 1896; md. Laurie B.King (They live near Greensboro, N. C.)

8A(2)2-2-4-4-3 Vera L. Outlaw, B. July 9, 1899; D. Mar. 10, 1921.

8A(2)2-2-4-4-4 Herman A. Outlaw, B. June 17, 1901; md. Effie Outlaw, daughter of Isaac Vance Outlaw and Ina Whitfield. (They live in the old Grady Outlaw homeplace which was built with slave labor in the Outlaw's Bridge Community of Duplin Co., RFD, Seven Springs, N. C. He has in his custody the sword which was used by his granddaddy in the Mexican War.(No issue)

8A(2)2-2-4-4-5 Lucy V. Outlaw. B. July 7, 1903; md. Ed Smith. (address: RFD, Seven Springs, N. C.)

8A(2)2-2-4-4-6 Velma O. Outlaw. B. Mar. 23, 1905; D. Nov. 13, 1924.

8A(2)2-2-4-4-7 Myrtie M. Outlaw. B. Apr., 1907; Md. Alton Barnes of Wilson County, N. C., 1930. She died July 3, 1951. One daughter.

8A(2)2-2-4-4-8 Gladys L. Outlaw, B. Mar. 17, 1910; Md.John Pearman

8A(2)2-2-4-4-9 Elithe M. Outlaw.B. Feb.7,1913; md. Henry Calvin Doby, Jr. (He is an attorney in Albermarle, N.C.)

Descendants of Charlotte Smith and Lewis Outlaw, No. 6A(2)2-2-4, continued:)

7A(2)2-2-4-5 JOHN WILLIAM OUTLAW. B. Jan. 21, 1859. D. Feb. 16, 1936; md. Sallie G. Harper Dec. 9, 1886, daug. of Fannie Waller and Jesse Harper. (They lived near the Wayne-Duplin- Lenoir County lines) Children:

8A(2)2-2-4-5-1 Fannie C. Outlaw. B. Jan. 8, 1888. (Lives RFD, Seven Springs, N.C.)

8A(2)2-2-4-5-2 Phonnie Outlaw. B. Oct. 3, 1889. D. Sept. 16,1914; md. Aretas Stroud, Feb. 24, 1909.

8A(2)2-2-4-5-3 Ethel Gertrude Outlaw, B. Feb. 23, 1892; md. Leon Rouse, May 3, 1914. (Lives Bucklesberry Section of Lenoir County, N. C. , RFD, LaGrange, N. C.)

8A(2)2-2-4-5-4 Bernie W. Outlaw. B. Mar. 2, 1894; md. M. H. Whitfield, Dec. 29, 1912. (Lives in Wayne Co., N. C.)

8A(2)2-2-4-5-5 John W. Outlaw, Jr. B. Oct. 25, 1896. D. Mar. 12, 1956; md. Tempie Price. (no issue.)

8A(2)2-2-4-5-6 Sallie Susan Outlaw. B. June 12, 1901.(unmarried)

8A(2)2-2-4-5-7 Jessie Lewis Outlaw. B. Sept. 11, 1903; md. Mary Stroud. (Lives on Duplin- Wayne County line, RFD, Seven Springs, N.C.)

8A(2)2-2-4-5-8 Leon W. Outlaw. B. D. Apr. 15, 1900.

8A(2)2-2-4-5-9 Essie May Outlaw. B. Nov. 19, 1905. (unmarried)

8A(2)2-2-4-5-10 Thomas Watson Outlaw. B. July 17, 1908.

7A(2)2-2-4-6 MATTHEW LAFAYETTE OUTLAW. B. Jan. 11, 1861. D. May 29, 1945; md. Joseph Ida Herring Dec. 29, 1887, dau. of Mary C. Barwick and Benjamin W. Herring. They lived in the Outlaw's Bridge Community of Duplin County, RFD, Seven Springs, N. C. and their son, Gordon K. Outlaw now lives in their homeplace. Both are interred on the farm which they owned. Children:

8A(2)2-2-4-6-1 Paul Outlaw. B. Sept. 9, 1889; md. Donnie E. Simmons, Dec. 22, 1920. He died Nov. 3, 1952.

8A(2)2-2-4-6-2 Katie Outlaw. B. Sept. 17, 1891; md. Sept. 13,1916, Alonza Gaston Outlaw. (B. 1867-8, being his 2nd wife. She lives in Duplin Co., RFD, Seven Springs.

8A(2)2-2-4-6-3 Lloyd Benjamin Outlaw. B. July 30, 1894; md. Nov. 27, 1921, Maude Sanderson.

8A(2)2-2-4-6-4 Matthew LaFayette Outlaw. B. July 24, 1896; md. on June 27, 1920, Pennie Rouse.

8A(2)2-2-4-6-5 Infant son- born and died May 2, 1898.

8A(2)2-2-4-6-6 Lewis James Outlaw. B. Oct. 1, 1899; md.May 7,1922, Sadie Lois Rouse.

8A(2)2-2-4-6-7 Lena Belle Outlaw. B. Feb. 7, 1902; D. Jun.27,1905.

8A(2)2-2-4-6-8 Don Albert Outlaw. B. Jan. 7, 1904; md. June 11, 1926, Lizzie Simmons. (Lives RFD, Kinston, N.C.)

8A(2)2-2-4-6-9 Joseph Ray Outlaw. B. Apr. 10, 1906. D. Nov. 6,1943 md. Ruth Grady.

8A(2)2-2-4-6-10 Bonnie Delle Outlaw. B. Apr. 30, 1908; md. Rodolph Simmons.

8A(2)2-2-4-6-11 Gordon Keith Outlaw. B. Aug. 31, 1910; md. Ethel Sutton.

*Most of the above live at either RFD, Seven Springs, N.C., or Albertson, N. C., and most of them have children and grandchildren

7A(2)2-2-4-7 JAMES LEANDERS OUTLAW. B. Jan. 13, 1863; D. Aug. 20, 1926; married Glennie A. Waller, Feb. 23, 1898, dau. of Stephen M. Waller. Child:

8A(2)2-2-4-7-1 Donie U. Outlaw. B. 1901; md. Thomas Geddie Jerome, Sept. 25, 1923. They have one dau., Alma Douglas Jerome.

5A(2)2-2 FANNY TAYLOR. B. 1789. D. 1812; md. Wright Smith.
6A(2)2-2-7 ADIAL DUNN SMITH. B. 1830. Md. 1st. Elizabeth Hill; 2nd. Christianna Rhem Croom, widow of Lott A. Croom.

7A(2)2)2-7-1 MARY SMITH.B. 1857. Md. Joseph Burrell Temple. (B. Nov. 20, 1850, D. Mar. 1, 1917) (Mother and father of Mrs. Bessie Temple Kennedy (now deceased) and J. B. Temple, II, Kinston, N. C.) See Part III, Section B, Sub-Section 3B(5). Children listed under Numbers as follows: 7B(5)4-2-1-1 and 7B(5)4-2-1-2.

7A(2)2-2-7-2 JOHN W. SMITH. B. Nov. 11, 1848 , D. Nov. 19, 1938. md. Rebecca Ann Jenkins (no issue) His widow lives in Kinston, N. C. in 1956.

7A(2)2-2-7-3 MATTHEW HAYWOOD SMITH. B. D. Feb. 16. 1947. md. Sarah Frances Smith, (B. D. April 16, 1950.)Children:

8A(2)2-2-7-3-1 Fannie Smith. B. July 14, 1900. Md. Otis Winborne. (Lives at 212 N. Virginia St., Goldsboro, N. C.

8A(2)2-2-7-3-2 Haywood Smith, B. Dec. 1901. Md. 1st. Ada Gray 2nd. (Lives at Farmville, N.C.)

8A(2)2-2-7-3-3 Elijah Scott Smith. B. Oct., 1902. Md. Addie Coston of Pollocksville, N. C.

8A(2)2-2-7-3-4 Mary Alice Smith. B. April, 190 ; md. Theodore Mallard. (Lives at Trenton, N.C.)

8A(2)2-2-7-3-5 Hopton "Hop" Smith. B. md. Hazel Smith. (Lives at Warsaw, N.C.)

8A(2)2-2-7-3-6 Cora Matthew Smith. B. April md. Raymond C. Banks. (lives at Maysville, N. C.)

8A(2)2-2-7-3-7 Sarah Ann Smith. B. Jan. 4, 1911; md. R. E. Carter. (Lives in Kinston, N. C.)

7A(2)2-2-7-4 JAMES BENJAMIN SMITH. B. Mar. 20(?) 1880. D. Sept. 16. 1915; md. Mittie Lee Crabtree. Children:

8A(2)2-2-7-4-1 Christianna Kitty Smith. B. July 6, 1906; D. Jan. 12, 1936; md. Ivey Lee Andrews.

8A(2)2-2-7-4-2 Susie Mae Smith. B. May 3, 1903. D. June 6, 1947. md. Thomas F. Sowers.

8A(2)2-2-7-4-3 Mary Elizabeth Smith. B. Oct. 9, 1909.(Unmarried.) (Living in Kinston, N. C., in 1956.)

8A(2)2-2-7-4-4 Lottie Alexandria Smith. B. Sept. 15, 1913. (Living in Kinston, N. C., in 1956) md. LeRoy Williams (a city policeman who recently died.)

7A(2)2-2-7-5 ADRIAN EUGENE SMITH. B. July 15, 1872. (Living Dec., 1956, Dover, N. C.) Md. Mettie Frances Heath who died July 26, 1954. Children:

8A(2)2-2-7-5-1 Sam Smith. B. Sept. 1, 1896 D. October 21,1954. Md. Martha Lee Skinner. 2 children.

8A(2)2-2-7-5-2 Julia Smith. B. August 18, 1898. Md. 1.Perry Franklin Chapman. 2nd.Wiley Avery, of Cove City, N. C. 1st hus.died April 4, 1930.

8A(2)2-2-7-5-3 Adrian Eugene Smith, Jr. B. Apr.13,1903 D. Aug.22, 1951. no children.

8A(2)2-2-7-5-4 Johnny Smith. B.Nov. 14, 1900. D. as a young boy. on October 14, 1903.

8A(2)2-2-7-5-5 George Wright Smith. B. Sept.27,1905. As a young boy, he died on Oct. 22, 1910.

8A(2)2-2-7-5-6 Christianna Smith. B. June 6,1908. D. as a child on May 3, 1910.

6A(2)2-2-7 ADIAL DUNN SMITH. B. 1830. Md. 1st. Elizabeth Hill; 2nd Christianna Rhom Croom. (Their children and grandchildren, continued:)

7A(2)2-2-7-6 CHARLES HENRY SMITH. B. (Living in Florida in 1955 at 916 McBro Court, Orlanda, Fla.) Md.
Children:
8A(2)2-2-7-6-1 Dorothy Smith. B. md. J. T. Sepulvado.(Lives at 1714 Yoist St., Alexandria,La.)
8A(2)2-2-7-6-2 Dwight D. Smith. B. md. (Lives at 1600 Coronado Rd., Ft. Meyers, Fla.)
8A(2)2-2-7-6-3 Virgil L. Smith. B. Address: 425 18th St. Sanford, Fla.

7A(2)2-2-7-7 SAMMIE SMITH. B. D. young.

7A(2)2-2-7-8 ALICE AVER SMITH. B. D. young.

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HERALDRY - continued from bottom Page 106.

Heraldry is a memorial of the brave, and true hearts and great names of those earnest and picturesque times, and a monument to the men who, by their enegry,love of liberty and valour, very largely contributed to make this world what it is today.

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Mottoes are not a component part of the grant of any arms, but have merely been adopted by the families themselves, sometimes as a war cry or a pun upon the family name. The ommission of a mottoe on a Coat-Of-Arms has no significance; very few Continental families ever adopted them.

Symbols were originally chosen by the wearer according to his own will, commenorative perhaps of some valouous incident; others selected ferocious appearing imaginary beasts of legend with the thought of intimidating their enemies on the field of battle; some chose symbols emblematical of their surnames or place of residence. Then the military period of the Crusades brought its symbols; afterwards came figures representative of the arts, the chase, agriculture, and certain merchant's marks.The tournaments brought others, indicative of the knight's prowess at these pageants as well as at subsequent successful wars. A later and more learned age contributed others from classical stories. At first these heraldic bearings were embroidered on a surcoat worn over the armour itself, hence the name "Coat-of-Arms". Gradually this haphazard method gave way to the system of continuing the same device in a family which resulted in hereditary Coats-of-Arms.

Abuses in displaying coat armour gave use, in the earlier part of the sixteenth century, to the Herald's Visitations, the purpose of which was to confirm,control and record such bearings as were then in use. In their invaluable documents are set forth the principal hereditary achievements of the United Kingdom, and "All who can deduce descent from an ancestor whose armorial ensigns have been acknowledged in any of the Visitations are entitled to carry these arms by right of inheritance." --International Heraldic Institute, Ltd. 6034 Broad Street, Washington, 16, D. C.

Gen. I: Daniel Croom. See will of Daniel Croom, Part I.
2A ABEL CROOM. B. about 1710 in Virginia; married before 1734 Elizabeth Hardee (Hardy) See Account of Abel Croom, Part II.

3A(3)JESSE CROOM. B. Jan. 12, 1740. D. Feb. 18, 1827; married 1st. Anne Grady; 2nd. Sarah Ramsey, daughter of Sarah and David Ramsey. She was born Nov. 18, 1759 and died Nov. 1, 1819. Jesse Croom was born near James River, Cumberland County (formerly Goochland) Va. and died in N. C. at the age of 87 years, 1 month, 6 days old. His first wife died between 1779 and 1784. She was daughter of John Grady (1710-1787) and Mary Whitfield (d. 1791), dau. of Wm. Whitfield and Elizabeth Goodman. (Anne Grady was sister to great, great grandfather of Judge Henry A. Grady, of New Bern, N. C.) Sarah, Jesse Croom's second wife died at age 59 years 11 months, 12 days old.

Children, 1st marriage:

4A(3)1 John Croom, who moved to Stokes County, N. C. (See Census of 1790.) B. Jan. 25, 1764.
4A(3)2 Mary Croom. B. Sept. 18, 1766.
4A(3)3 Abel Croom. B. Jan. 20, 1769.
4A(3)4 Lydia Croom. B. Feb. 6, 1772.
4A(3)5 Zilpha Croom. B. Mar. 4, 1774.
4A(3)6 Anne Croom.(named for her mother) B. Jan. 22, 1776.
4A(3)7 Elizabeth Croom. B. Apr. 1, 1779. D. Aug . 19, 1844 md. 1st. Henry Grady; 2nd. John Austin Swinson, great-grandmother of Miss Lillie McIntyre, now deceased, who lived at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Children of second marriage:

4A(3)8 Jesse Croom. B. Jan. 23, 1784, D. Dec. 29, 1848.
4A(3)9 Major Croom. B. Oct. 9, 1785, D. Jan. 8, 1846.
4A(3)10 William R. Croom. B. August 24, 1787,D. Apr. 12, 1865; md. Mary Strahan.
4A(3)11 Lany Croom. B. Jan. 28, 1790; D. Dec. 29, 1845; md. John Moore. (D. Nov. 6, 1848.)
4A(3)12 Ascenath Croom. B. Apr. 12, 1792.
4A(3)13 Treacy Croom. B. Aug. 6, 1794.
4A(3)14 Lot Croom. B. May 27, 1797.
4A(3)15 Nancy Croom. B. Apr. 21, 1799.
4A(3)16 Hardy Croom. B. Aug. 8, 1801. Md. 1825 Esther Murray (D. Dec. 5, 1888.)

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*Information in this section was first prepared by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N.C. from the records of Robert Croom Aldredge, now deceased, original of which are in custody of John E. Croom, Wilson, N. C.;later compared with the Bible records of Mrs. E. L. Larkins which were loaned by Mrs. E. L. Larkins to John McCurry, 309 E. 8th St., Tulsa, Okla. and copied by him Jan. 16, 1933; and finally compared with the Croom Family Chart #9 made by John Daniel McCurry, 1511 S. Baltimore, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 6, 1935, References: Family Bible Records of Mrs. E. L. Larkins and Miss Lillie M. McIntyre, also, records of Goochland Co, Va. and others. Information not found in the above records was secured by Doris C. Outlaw, P. O. Box 474, Kinston, N. C., from correspondence with the various heirs who furnished her Bible records not found in the above, as well as addresses of some of the present generations. Mrs. John T. Vannerson, of Columbia, S. C., loaned Doris C. Outlaw her entire Croom file which contained not only copies of the Larkins data as copied by John McCurry, but certified copies of Confederate Records etc., some of which appear herein. As will appear from the records, Mrs. Larkins corresponded with numerous Croom descendants and exchanged Bible records.

3A(3) JESSE CROOM. B. Jan. 12, 1740. D. Feb. 18, 1827; md. 1st Anne Grady; 2nd. Sarah Ramsey.

BEGINNING GENERATION IV:

4A(3)1 JOHN CROOM. B. Jan. 25, 1764. (Moved to Stokes County, N. C.; See Census of 1790), son of Jesse Croom and Anne Grady.

4A(3)2 MARY CROOM. B. Sept. 18, 1766,dau. of Jesse Croom and Anne Grady; md. Nov. 17, 1782 Whitfield Herring, of Duplin County, N. C., son of David Herring and Charity Whitfield.

4A(3)3 ABEL CROOM. B. Jan. 20, 1769, son of Jesse Croom and Anne Grady.

4A(3)4 LYDIA CROOM. B. Feb. 6, 1772, dau. of Jesse Croom and Anne Grady.

4A(3)5 ZILPHA CROOM. B. Mar. 4, 1774, dau. of Jesse Croom and Anne Grady; md. _____ Wall. Zilpha Wall died Oct. 29, 1848.

4A(3)6 ANNE CROOM. B. Jan. 22, 1776, dau. of Jesse Croom and Anne Grady.

4A(3)7 ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Apr. 1, 1779. D. Aug. 19, 1844; dau. of Jesse Croom and Anne Grady; md. 1st. Henry Grady (D. 1825, Duplin County, N. C.) 2nd. John Austin Swinson. Children:

5A(3)7-1 Timothy T. Grady. B. about 1805.

5A(3)7-2 Elizabeth Grady. B. md. James Kelly, Wayne Co., N. C.

*John Austin Swinson's will is dated Feb. 23, 1833; proved Aug. 1833, Duplin Co., N. C.

5A(3)7-3 Nancy Swinson. B. July 1, 1817, D. Aug. 24, 1844.

5A(3)7-4 Theresa Ann Swinson. B. Sept. 2, 1818, D. Aug 8, 1861, Duplin County, N. C.

The following nine children are of the second marriage to Sarah Ramsey:

4A(3)8 JESSE CROOM. B. Jan. 23, 1784, D. Dec. 29, 1848.

4A(3)9 MAJOR CROOM. B. Oct. 9, 1785, D. Jan. 8, 1846.

4A(3)10 WILLIAM R. CROOM. B. Aug. 24, 1787, D. Apr. 12, 1865; md. Mary Strahan. (B. Feb. 5, 1794, D. Apr. 16, 1849, dau. of Alexander Strahan and wife, Mary.) Children:

5A(3)10-1 Mary Ann Croom. B. Feb. 17, 1812, D. Aug. 6, 1847.

5A(3)10-2 Sarah Caroline Croom. B. Dec. 26, 1813, D. Sept. 10, 1818.

5A(3)10-3 John A. Croom. B. May 3, 1830, D. 1868; md. Mary E. Mott.

5A(3)10-4 William Strahan Croom. B. Feb. 7, 1816, D. Aug. 29, 1829.

5A(3)10-5 Martha Jane Croom. B. Apr. 14, 1818; md. John R. Pigford.

5A(3)10-6 Elizabeth Wright Croom. B. June 2, 1820; D. Aug 3, 1824.

5A(3)10-7 _____ Croom. (son) B. April 12, _____, D. Apr.15,1822.

5A(3)10-8 Ann Eliza Croom. B. July 13, 1823 (Moore's Creek,N.C.)

5A(3)10-9 Treacy Love Croom. B. Sept. 15, 1825; md. Timothy J. Hatcher.

5A(3)10-10 Susan M. Croom. B. May 13, 1828, D. Dec. 25, 1832.

5A(3)10-11 Priscilla Elender Croom. B. Apr. 8, 1833, D. Oct. 13, 1840.

5A(3)10-12 Robert Marion Croom, B. Jan. 16, 1836, D. Jan. 8, 1908, Burgaw, N. C.; md. 1st. Margaret Ann Crawford Lenoire; 2nd. Margaret Ann Croom

4A(3)11 LANY CROOM. B. Jan. 28, 1790, D. Dec. 29, 1845. She married John Moore who died Nov. 6, 1848.

4A(3)12 ASCENATH CROOM. B. Apr. 12, 1792.

4A(3)13 THERESA, or TREACY CROOM. B. Aug. 6, 1794.

3A(3) JESSE CROOM. B. Jan. 12, 1740. D. Feb. 18, 1827; Children and grandchildren continued:)

4A(3)14 LOT CROOM. B. May 27, 1797, New Hanover County, N. C. (now Pender) He is thought to have married four times, one wife, named "Becky". He had a brother, Hardy, and a first cousin named "Timothy". He had a grand-nephew, Avery Burr Croom who lived in Burgaw, N. C.
(Christain experience written May 11, 1832 of this Lot Croom was furnished by Avery Burr Croom to John D. McCurry, then of 1511 S. Baltimore, Tulsa, Okla, and copied by him Nov. 1, 1933. A quotation or so copied from it follows: "From the time I first attained to the years of discretion till my 16th or 17th year I remained entirely careless about the salvation of my soul---" "The sermon by which I was aroused was preached fourth Sunday in April."
*Descendants listed in Generation 6 and 7; See 6A(3)14-1-1 &descendants.

4A(3)15 NANCY CROOM. B. April 21, 1799.

4A(3)16 HARDY CROOM. B. Aug. or Sept. 18, 1801, D. Dec. 5, 1888; md. in 1825 Esther Murray. Children;
5A(3)16-1 Amanda Croom. B.
5A(3)16-2 Eliza Croom. B. ; md. _____ Murray. (Burgaw, N. C.)
5A(3)16-3 Avery Burr Croom.* B. Feb. 22, 1846. Md. twice. D. Oct. 11, 1921*(According to W. D. Croom, Durham, N. C. records.)
5A(3)16-4 Rebecca Jane Croom. B. md. her 1st cousin, Jesse James Croom, son of Timothy Croom.
5A(3)16-5 James Croom. B. ; md. _____ Bellamy.

*According to Dr. Gabe Holmes Croom, Asheville, N.C. "ASA BONEY CROOM."

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CONFEDERATE RECORDS

ROBERT MARION CROOM, son of Wm. R. Croom and Mary Strahan- North Carolina.

Company "B" 1st N. C. Battalion Heavy Artillery Drum Major-26 years old. Was in the Battles of: Kinston, Newbern, Goldsboro and the bloody engagement at Bentonville, also Ft. Anderson and Town Creek. Later in Commissary. Dept.

JOHN CROOM-brother of Robert Marion Croom.

Company A. 21st N. C. State Troops. He saw the first shot fired at Fort Sumter, Sullivan's Island, S. C. near Charleston, S. C.; was in a seige of 8 months on Sullivan's Island, also the great bombardment of Fort Wagner which lasted several months, was taken a prisoner at Batchelor's Creek near New Bern, N. C., Feb. 1864, and carried to Point Lookout, remained there eight months; was taken to Elmira, N. Y. and stayed in prison until the surrender taking oath of allegiance May 20, 1865.

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*The above records were furnished Doris C. Outlaw, Box 474, Kinston, N. C., on April 10, 1957, by Mrs. Marie (John T.) Vannerson, 701 Sweetbriar Rd.,Columbia, S. C. For further information contact her or see books in the public libraries of N. C. or N. C. Archives and History search room, Raleigh, N. C. for Roster of N. C. troops in the War Between the States, by John W. Moore,and other confederate records.

3A(3) JESSE CROOM. B. Jan. 12, 1740. D. Feb. 18, 1827; md. 1st. Anne Grady; 2nd. Sarah Ramsey.

4A(3)7 ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Apr. 1, 1779, D. Aug. 19, 1844; md. 1st. Henry Grady; 2nd. John Austin Swinson.

5A(3)7-1 TIMOTHY T. GRADY. B. about 1805. D. ; md. Letitia Price.

5A(3)7-2 ELIZABETH GRADY. B. D. ; md. James Kelly, Wayne County, N. C.

5A(3)7-3 NANCY SWINSON. B. July 1, 1817, D. Aug. 24, 1844, dau. of Elizabeth Croom and her second husband, John Austin Swinson (Will of John Austin Swinson dated Feb. 23, 1833; proved Aug. 1833, Duplin County, N. C.)

5A(3)7-4 TERESA ANN SWINSON. B. Sept. 2, 1818, D. Aug. 8, 1861; md. Jesse Swinson on Oct. 22, 1838, who was born April 21, 1800, D. Feb. 28, 1864, Duplin County, N. C., son of Jesse Swinson (1759-1834) and wife, Ann (Nancy) (1762-1837) Children:

6A(3)7-4-1 John Austin Swinson. B. Oct. 22, 1839, D. July 18, 1862, Richmond, Virginia; wounded in War Between the States.

6A(3)7-4-2 Teresa (Treacy) Anne Swinson. B. Aug. 8, 1842, D. Feb. 7, 1922; md. on Feb. 24, 1863, David Murdock McIntyre (D. Jun. 11, 1901. Adjt. Gen. 38th N. C. Reg.) 4 children.

6A(3)7-4-3 Martha S. Swinson. B. Aug. 2, 1845, D. Dec. 9, 1913.

6A(3)7-4-4 Florence V. Swinson. B. Sept. 20, 1849, D. Jan. 9, 1905.

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4A(3)10 WILLIAM R. CROOM. B. Aug. 24, 1787, D. Apr. 12, 1865; Md. Mary Strahan (B. Feb. 5, 1794, D. Apr. 16, 1849)

5A(3)10-1 MARY ANN CROOM . B. Feb. 17, 1812, D. Aug. 6, 1847. Md. Sept. 1834, Jesse J. Moore. Children:

6A(3)10-1-1 Neil Strahan Moore. B. Apr. 23, 1841, D. May 13, 1849.

6A(3)10-1-2 _____ Moore. B. (Living in 1847.)

6A(3)10-1-3 Major William Moore. B. D. Dec. 18, 1848 (?)

(Probably others.)

5A(3)10-2 SARAH CAROLINE CROOM. B. Dec. 26, 1813, D. Sept. 10, 1818.

5A(3)10-3 JOHN A. CROOM. B. May 3, 1830, D. 1868; md. May 6, 1851 Mary Elizabeth Mott (B. Sept. 6, 1833, D. Nov. 12, 1859.) Children:

6A(3)10-3-1 William M. Croom. B. Dec. 1, 1855, D. May 8, 1872.

6A(3)10-3-2 _____ Croom. (dau.) B. Apr. 8, 1854.

5A(3)10-4 WILLIAM STRAHAN CROOM. B. Feb. 7, 1816, D. Aug. 29, 1829, at 13 years.

5A(3)10-5 MARTHA JANE CROOM. B. Apr. 14, 1818; md. Dec. 18, 1836, John R. Pigford; one child:

6A(3)10-5-1 Jacob S. (L.) Pigford, B. Dec. 12, 1847.

5A(3)10-6 ELIZABETH WRIGHT CROOM. B. Jun. 2, 1820, D. Aug. 3, 1824, at 4 years.

5A(3)10-7 _____ CROOM. (a son) B. Apr. 12 _____ , D. Apr. 15, 1822.

5A(3)10-8 ANN ELIZA CROOM. B. July 13, 1823. She was living in 1843, at Moore's Creek, N. C.; md. April 7, 1850, Archibald Y. Dement (B. June 11, 1819, D. Aug. 7, 1893.) Children:

6A(3)10-8-1 Sopha Dement. B. Mar. 23, 1860.

6A(3)10-8-2 William A. Dement. B. Apr. 1, 1862, D. Mar. 13, 1867.

6A(3)10-8-3 Mary L. V. Dement. B. Apr. 1, 1851, D. Mar. 12, 1860.

(Continued from preceding page. Continuing children and grandchildren of William R. Croom, No. 4A(3)10 , B. Aug. 24, 1787, D. April 12, 1865; married Mary Strahan)

5A(3)10-9 TREACY LOVE CROOM. B. Sept. 15, 1825, D. ; md. Timothy J. Hatcher. Children:
- 6A(3)10-9-1 Salon Leonidas Hatcher. B. Jun. 22, 1843, D. Feb.25, 1845.
- 6A(3)10-9-2 Elizabeth A. Dallas Hatcher. B. Nov. 19, 1844.
- 6A(3)10-9-3 Mary Eliza Jane Hatcher. B. Apr. 4, 1848.

5A(3)10-10 SUSAN M. CROOM. B. May 13, 1828, D. Dec. 25, 1832, as a small child.
5A(3)10-11 PRISCILLA ELENDER CROOM. B. April 8, 1833, D. Oct. 13, 1840.

5A(3)10-12 ROBERT MARION CROOM. B. Jan. 16, 1836, D. Jan. 8, 1908, Burgaw, N. C. He was a prominent merchant of Burgaw, N. C. He married 1st. April 6, 1854, Margaret Ann Crawford Lenore (B. June 15, 1834, D. June 10, 1873); married 2nd. Margaret Ann Croom (B. May 27, 1845, D. March 25, 1917 in Pender County, N. C., dau. of James Frederick Croom,II, and Priscilla Roe (Rowe). See Section B, Sub-Section 3B(9), Part III,this booklet. Children: 6A(3)10-12-1--7 by 1st marriage, others 2nd mar.
- 6A(3)10-12-1 William Thomas Croom. B. June 28, 1855.
- 6A(3)10-12-2 Major Franklin Croom. B. Mar. 6, 1860, D. in Wilmington, N. C.
- 6A(3)10-12-3 Valula Lee "Lula" Croom. B. Jan. 28, 1867. D.

- 6A(3)10-12-4 James LaFayette Croom. B. Mar. 7, 1858, D. Mar. 9,1906.
- 6A(3)10-12-5 Albert Thompson Croom. B. June 7, 1873.
- 6A(3)10-12-6 Marion Davis "Dick" Croom. B. June 2, 1869. D. 1900.
- 6A(3)10-12-7 Robert Davis Croom. B. Nov. 24, 1864. D. 1869.

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- 6A(3)10-12-8 Eva Forrester Croom. B. Sept. 17, 1874, D.
- 6A(3)10-12-9 Zebulon Vance Croom. B. Aug. 1, 1876.
- 6A(3)10-12-10 Bobbie Croom (dau.) B. Sept. 9, 1878, Pender Co., N.C. D. 1930.
- 6A(3)10-12-11 Walter Garfield Croom. B. Oct. 31, 1880.
- 6A(3)10-12-12 Arthur Bryant Croom. B. 1882. D. 1882.

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4A(3) 16 HARDY CROOM. B. Aug. or Sept. 18, 1801. D. Dec. 5, 1888; md. 1825 Esther Murray.

5A(3)16-1 AMANDA CROOM. B. D.
5A(3)16-2 ELIZA CROOM. B. D. ; md. Murray.
5A(3)16-3 AVERY BURR CROOM(*ASA BONEY CROOM) B. Feb. 22, 1846; D. Oct. 11, 1921. He lived at the old Croom place, known as Croom's Bridge, on the north east Cape Fear River, about 6 mi. northeast of Burgaw, Pender Co.,N.C. but later moved to Burgaw; md. 1st.Feb. 2, 1866, Martha Louise Rivenbark; d. Oct. 25, 1903; md. 2nd. Minnie Herring.Children by 1st. mar.:
- 6A(3)16-3-1 William David Croom. B. Oct. 18, 1869; D. Dec. 28, 1935.
- 6A(3)16-3-2 Avery Burr Croom, Jr. B. ; md. Eliz. Fearington.
- 6A(3)16-3-3 Finley Trump (Tabe) Croom. B. ;md.Annie Highsmith
- 6A(3)16-3-4 Gabe Holmes Croom. B. Mar. 21, 1884;md.Agnes Lula Harper.
- 6A(3)16-3-5 Exie Croom. B. ; md. W. D. Huhn.
- 6A(3)16-3-6 Zenie Croom. (Dau.) B. ; twice married.

*Dr. Gabe Holmes Croom, of Asheville, N. C. gives me name of his father as Asa Boney Croom while Mr. W. D. Croom, a grandson, of Durham, N. C. gives me the name as Avery Burr Croom.

5A(3)16-4 REBECCA JANE CROOM. B. D. ;md. her fist cousin, Jesse James Croom, son of Timothy Croom.See Section A,Sub-Section 3A(4), numbers 6A(4)1-1-1 through 11.
5A(3)16-5 JAMES CROOM. B. D. md. Bellamy.

3A(3) JESSE CROOM. B. Jan. 12, 1740. D. Feb. 18, 1827; md. 1st. Anne Grady; 2nd. Sarah Ramsey.

4A(3)7 ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Apr. 1, 1779. D. Aug. 19, 1844; md. 1st. Henry Grady; 2nd. John Austin Swinson.

5A(3)7-4 TERESA ANN SWINSON. B. Sept. 2, 1818; D. Aug. 8, 1861, Duplin County, N. C. ; md. Oct. 22, 1838 Jesse Swinson.

GENERATION VI:

6A(3)7-4-1 JOHN AUSTIN SWINSON. B. Oct. 22, 1839, D. July 18, 1862, Richmond, Va. He was wonded in the War Between the States.

6A(3)7-4-2 TERESA (TREACY) ANNE SWINSON. B. Aug. 8, 1842; D. Feb. 7, 1922; md. Feb. 24, 1863, David Murdock McIntyre (D. June 11, 1901, Adj.Gen. 38th N. C. Reg., son of James McIntyre and Julia Anne Williams)
Children:
7A(3)7-4-2-1 Lillie May McIntyre. B. Feb, 22, 1867. D. June 9, 1949.
7A(3)7-4-2-2 Clarence V. McIntyre. B. July 4, 1869; D. Nov. 27,1927.
7A(3)7-4-2-3 Jesse A. McIntyre. B. Aug. 31, 1877.
7A(3)7-4-2-4 Clyde (dau.) McIntyre. B. Mar. 29, 1873, D. July 9,1875.

6A(3)7-4-3 MARTHA S. SWINSON. B. Aug. 2, 1845, D. Dec. 9, 1913.

6A(3)7-4-4 FLORENCE V. SWINSON. B. Sept. 20, 1849, D. Jan. 9, 1905.

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4A(3)10 WILLIAM R. CROOM. B. Aug. 24, 1787, D. Apr. 12, 1865; Md. Mary Strahan.

5A(3)10-1 MARY ANN CROOM. B. Feb. 17, 1812, D. Aug. 6, 1847; md. Sept. 1834, Jesse J. Moore.

6A(3)10-1-1 Neil Strahan Moore. B. Apr. 23, 1841, D. May 13, 1849.

6A(3)10-1-2 _____ Moore. B. (Living in 1847.)

6A(3)10-1-3 MAJOR WILLIAM MOORE. B. D. Dec. 18, 1848 (?)

(Probably others.)

5A(3)10-3 JOHN A. CROOM. B. May 3, 1830, D. 1868; md. May 6, 1851, Mary Elizabeth Mott.

6A(3)10-3-1 WILLIAM M. CROOM. B. Dec. 1, 1855, D. May 8, 1872.

6A(3)10-3-2 _____ CROOM. B. April 8, 1854. (Dau. of John A. Croom and Eliz. Mott.

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5A(3)10-5 MARTHA JANE CROOM. B. Apr. 14, 1818; md. Dec. 18, 1836, John Pigford.

6A(3)10-5-1 JACOB S (L.) PIGFORD. B. Dec. 12, 1847.

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5A(3)10-8 ANN ELIZA CROOM. B. July 13, 1823; md. Apr. 7, 1850, Archibald Y. Dement (B. June 11, 1819, D. Aug. 7, 1893.)

6A(3)10-8-1 SOPHA DEMENT. B. Mar. 23, 1860.

6A(3)10-8-2 WILLIAM A. DEMENT. B. Apr. 1, 1862, D. Mar. 13, 1867.

6A(3)10-8-3 MARY L. V. DEMENT. B. Apr. 1, 1851, D. Mar. 12, 1860.

(Continuing descendants of 4A(3)10 William R. Croom. B. Aug. 24, 1787)

5A(3)10-9 TREACY LOVE CROOM. B. Sept. 15, 1825. D. md. Sept. 22, 1842, Timothy J. Hatcher.

6A(3)10-9-1 SALON LEONIDAS HATCHER. B. June 22, 1843, D. Feb. 25, 1845.

6A(3)10-9-2 ELIZABETH A. DALLAS HATCHER. B. Nov. 19, 1844.

6A(3)10-9-3 MARY ELIZA JANE HATCHER. B. April 4, 1848.

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5A(3)10-12 ROBERT MARION CROOM. B. Jan. 16, 1836, D. Jan. 8, 1908, Burgaw, N. C.; md. 1st. on Apr. 6, 1854 Margaret Ann Crawford Lenore. 2nd. Margaret Ann Croom, dau. of James Frederick Croom, II, and Priscilla Rowe. (Roe.)

6A(3)10-12-1 WILLIAM THOMAS CROOM. B. June 28, 1855. D. ; son of the first marriage of Robert Marion Croom and Margaret Ann C. Lenore; md. Mattie Smith. Children:

7A(3)10-12-1-1 Della Croom. B. D. ; md.
7A(3)10-12-1-2 Bertha Croom. B. D. ; md.
7A(3)10-12-1-3 Mattie Lee Croom. B. ; md.
7A(3)10-12-1-4 William Ellsworth Croom. (Bill) B. (Richmond, Va.) md. Mamie Lumsden, of Raleigh, N. C.

6A(3)10-12-2 MAJOR FRANKLIN CROOM. B. Mar. 6, 1860. D. Wilmington, N.C. son of Robert Marion Croom and Margaret Ann Crawford Lenore; md. 1st Emma Jordan; 2nd. Emma Croom, dau. of John Bunyon Croom and Mary Jane McDuffie. (Lived at Atkinson, N. C.) Children by 1st marriage:

7A(3)10-12-2-1 Mable Merle Croom. B. Nov. 21, 1897; md. W. Ernest Sikes, Red Springs, N. C.
7A(3)10-12-2-2 LeRoy Croom. B. D. 1916, Wilmington, N. C.; md. Hilda Bie, Jacksonville, Fla. (2 children.)

6A(3)10-12-3 VALULA LEE CROOM. (May have been called "Lula" or "Puss") B. Jan. 28, 1867; lived in Columbia, S. C.; md. June 23, 1885, Anton Ebert. She was dau. of Robert Marion Croom and his first wife, Margaret Ann Crawford Lenore.

Children:

7A(3)10-12-3-1 Ernest Ebert, B. D. 1886.
7A(3)10-12-3-2 Albert Fritz Ebert, B. Feb. 7, 1895; md. Mildred Thompson, of Carthage, Tenn. (He is a M. D.)
7A(3)10-12-3-3 Estelle Ebert, B. June 21, 1888, D. 1935; md. Jos. Taylor of Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 1915.
7A(3)10-12-3-4 Robert Edwin Ebert, B. Feb. 15, 1893; md. Rubye Taft Williamson. (He is called "ED" for short.)
7A(3)10-12-3-5 Marie Ebert, B. Nov. 21, 1897; md. John T. Vannerson.

6A(3)10-12-4 JAMES LAFAYETTE CROOM. B. Mar. 7, 1858; D. Mar. 9, 1906; son of Robert Marion Croom and his first wife, Margaret Ann Crawford Lenore md. Dec. 1900, Rosa Sternberger, dau. of Joseph Sternberger and Barbara Bear; lives in Wilmington, N. C. , Children:

7A(3)10-12-4-1 James Bellany Croom. B. Feb. 20, 1904; md. Feb. 14, 1931, Violet Elise Munden.

6A(3)10-12-5 ALBERT THOMPSON CROOM. B. June 7, 1873 (lives in Columbia, S. C.); son of Robert Marion Croom and his first wife, Margaret Ann Crawford Lenore; md. Mamie Croom, dau. of James Frederick Croom and Martha Moore. (Children: Next page.)

(continued from preceding page.; children of Albert Thompson Croom and his wife, Mamie Croom:)

7A(3)10-12-5-1 Delbert Croom.B.
7A(3)10-12-5-2 Robert Croom. md.

6A(3)10-12-6 MARION DAVIS ("DICK") CROOM. B. June 2, 1869, D. 1900; son of Robert Marion Croom and his first wife, Margaret Ann C. Lenoire; md. Bertha Bowden. Children:
7A(3)10-12-6-1 George Croom. B. D.
7A(3)10-12-6-2 Sadie Croom. B. ; md.

6A(3)10-12-7 ROBERT DAVIS CROOM. B. Nov. 24, 1864, D. 1869, as a child.
* Numbers 6A(3)10-12-8 through 6A(3)10-12-12 are children of the second marriage between Robert Marion Croom and Margaret Ann Croom.

6A(3)10-12-8 EVA FORRESTER CROOM. B. Sept. 17, 1874, Bladen County, N. C.; D. ; buried in Burgaw, N. C.
She married 1st. Oct. 15, 1891, William Rivenbark, Bladen Co.,N.C. He was born in 1865, Willard, N. C., D. Jan. 6, 1895. She married 2nd. Eburn Loftin Larkins on July 21, 1904, Wilmington, N. C. He was born Nov. 1, 1877, Long Creek, N. C. After marriage they lived in Hopewell, Virginia. I have been reliably informed and have some copies of letters substantiating same, that Mrs. Larkins spent much time and money trying to find out about her Croom ancestors and some records, particularly in this section, are now available because she helped preserve as many old Bible and other family records as she was able to obtain. She had much correspondence with Col. William Rodman, formerly of Washington, N. C., John D. McCurry, then of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Mrs. Alice Hunter, of Magnolia, N. C., Mrs. J. T. Christain, of Durham, N. C., and many, many others, and traveled around North Carolina copying Bible records and tombstone inscriptions. Had it not been for her, and those like her, who helped in this search back in the early thirties, and earlier, many of those old records would have no doubt been lost forever. Children,1st.mar.
7A(3)10-12-8-1 William Arthur Rivenbark. B. May 28, 1892.
7A(3)10-12-8-2 Wilburn Hardley Rivenbark. B. Jan. 25, 1895, Burgaw N. C.

6A(3)10-12-9 ZEBULON VANCE CROOM. B. Aug. 1, 1876; md. 1903, Allie Lee Butler; (Lives St. Petersburg, Fla.) Children:
7A(3)10-12-9-1 Thelma Croom. B. 1903, D. 1922, at 19 years old.

6A(3)10-12-10 BOBBIE (dau.) CROOM. B. Sept. 9, 1878, Pender County, N. C.,D.1930; md. Sargent Meyers.

6A(3)10-12-11 WALTER GARFIELD CROOM. B. Oct. 31, 1880 (Lives in Wilmington, N.C.) md. Lena Styron, dau. of Wallace Henry Styron and Elizabeth Owens. Children:
7A(3)10-12-11-1 Margaret Elizabeth Croom, B. 1902, D. 1903.
7A(3)10-12-11-2 Mary Lucille Croom, B. Mar. 20, 1904.
7A(3)10-12-11-3 Mildred Causey Croom. B. 1906, D. 1919.
7A(3)10-12-11-4 Marion Styron Croom, B. 1908, D. 1909.
7A(3)10-12-11-5 Walter Garfield Croom, B. 1910, D. 1911.
7A(3)10-12-11-6 Virginia Owens Croom. B. Apr. 1912; md. 1933.
7A(3)10-12-11-7 Allen Vincent Croom. B. Aug. 1914.

6A(3)10-12-12 ARTHUR BRYANT CROOM. B. 1882, D. 1882.

3A(3) JESSE CROOM. B. Jan. 12, 1740, D. Feb. 18, 1827; Md. 1st. Anne Grady; 2nd. Sarah Ramsey.

4A(3)14 Lot or Lott Croom. B. Nov. 27, 1797, New Hanover County, N. C., (now Pender), thought to have married several times. From Mrs. Elizabeth C. Harrison, Director of Ware County Department of Public Welfare, 201 State Street, Waycross, Georgia, May 11, 1957, comes information to the effect that Lott Croom married Martha Francis Orrell. She says this information was secured from a history of Ware County, Waycross, Ga. She also says her father, Carlton Egbert Croom, B. Aug. 19,1875, and still lives, remembers that his grandfather died the first year of marriage.

(Further data lacking; his son, George Alvin Croom, follows)

5A(3)14-1 George Alvin Croom, B. May 4, 1855, D. Aug. 14, 1925; md. Sarah Puryear (B. July 20, 1856, D. Mar. 15, 1939) (only child listed but there may have been others born to Lott Croom by previous marriages.)

6A(3)14-1-1 CARLTON EGBERT CROOM. B. Aug. 19, 1875; md. Susie Smith; lives 1957 (May) in Waycross, Georgia. Children:

7A(3)14-1-1-1 Julia Sarah Croom, B. Mar. 15, 1897.
7A(3)14-1-1-2 Martha Church Croom. B. Mar. 8, 1902.
7A(3)14-1-1-3 Elizabeth Alvin Croom. B. April 9, 1910.

6A(3)14-1-2 WILLIAM PURYEAR CROOM, SR. B. April 23, 1878; md. 1st. Mary Emily Green (B. June 16, 1873, D. Dec. 16, 1924) 2nd. Lucy Brooks (B. Nov. 1, 1878. Children:

7A(3)14-1-2-1 William Puryear Croom, Jr. B. April 7, 1904.
7A(3)14-1-2-2 Thomas Green Croom. B. Jan. 26, 1907.
*See Chart 27

6A(3)14-1-3 MATTIE MAUNDER CROOM. B. Nov. 2, 1885; md. Amos Rouse Pittman. Children:

7A(3)14-1-3-1 Sarah Elizabeth Pittman, B. Feb. 8, 1907.
7A(3)14-1-3-2 Laura Frances Pittman, B.Oct. 27, 1909.
7A(3)14-1-3-3 Katherine Dyerle Pittman, B. Aug. 22, 1912.
7A(3)14-1-3-4 Mary Carolyn Pittman, B. Dec. 24, 1916.
7A(3)14-1-3-5 Alvin Rouse Pittman, B. Nov. 17, 1922, D. Sept. 16, 1933.

6A(3)14-1-4 GEORGE ALVIN CROOM, JR. B. Oct. 2, 1891, D. Sept. 9, 1926; md. Annie Lee Smith (B. Dec. 26, 1890) Children:

7A(3)14-1-4-1 Alvin Lee Croom, B. Apr. 20, 1913.
7A(3)14-1-4-2 George Breedlore Croom, B. May 30, 1915.
7A(3)14-1-4-3 Lawrence Wadley Croom, B. Feb. 13, 1917.

See Chart 27 and Generation 7.

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4A(3)16 HARDY CROOM. B. Aug. or Sept. 18, 1801, D. Dec. 5, 1888; md. 1825 Esther Murray.

5A(3)16-3 AVERY BURR CROOM (*ASA BONEY CROOM) B. Feb. 22, 1846 D. Oct. 11, 1921. Md. 1st. Feb. 2, 1866, Martha Louise Rivenbark; 2nd. Minnie Herring. Children, 1st. m.

6A(3)16-3-1 WILLIAM DAVID CROOM. B. Oct. 18, 1869, at Croom's Bridge, near Burgaw, N. C. (Pender County); D. Dec. 28, 1935. On Oct. 21, 1909, he married Mary Moore, dau. of Midas Mangum Moore and Mary Thomas Murphy, of Burgaw, N. C. Since 1935 Mary Moore Croom has lived in Raleigh, N. C. Children:

7A(3)16-3-1-1 William David Croom. B. Mar. 9, 1912.
7A(3)16-3-1-2 Mary Graham Croom. B. Aug. 12, 1915.
7A(3)16-3-1-3 Holmes McLean Croom. B. Sept. 28, 1919. (Unmarried '56)

(Continuing 5A(3)16-3 AVERY BURR CROOM (ASA BONEY CROOM) B. Feb. 22, 1846, children and grandchildren)

6A(3)16-3-2 AVERY BURR CROOM, JR. B. ; md. Elizabeth Fearington, of Winston-Salem, N. C. Children:
7A(3)16-3-2-1 Martha Louise Croom. B.
7A(3)16-3-2-2 Mebane Croom. B.

6A(3)16-3-3 FINLEY TRUMP (TABE) CROOM. B. ; md. Annie Highsmith, of Burgaw, N. C. Children:
7A(3)16-3-3-1 Finley Trump Croom. B.
7A(3)16-3-3-2 Asa Croom. B.
7A(3)16-3-3-3 Rodney Croom. B.
7A(3)16-3-3-4 Woodrow S. Croom. B. July, 1912.

6A(3)16-3-4 GABE HOLMES CROOM. B. March 21, 1884; md. Agnes Lula Harper; no issue. Dr. Gabe Holmes Croom is medical director at Wesnoca, Asheville, N. C. Quoting a few sentences from the pamplet "WESNOCA": "Wesnoca was established in 1928 to provide accommodations, a homelike environment and special treatment facilities for chronic sufferers who need to be away from their home and business but who do not desire the confining walls of a general hospital or the restrictions of a conventional type institution. Wesnoca's quiet, homelike atmosphere and its policy of admitting only that class of sickness for which it is designed and equipped to care, makes it unique among the medical institutions. The American Medical Association said in 1941 that Wesnoca was the only known institution catering exclusively to chronic sickness. -- Wesnoca is located in the City of Asheville, in the mountains of Western North Carolina, a region which has been known and recognized, not only nationally but internationally, for recreation, recuperation and health building. " Wesnoca, 30 Lookout Road, Asheville, N. C.

6A(3)16-3-5 EXIE CROOM. B. ; md. W. D. Huhn, of Wilmington, N. C. (Mrs. Exie Huhn, 301 N. Madison Ave., Whiteville, N.C.) Child:
7A(3)16-3-5-1 Melva Croom. B. Sept. 25, 1912.

6A(3)16-3-6 ZENIE CROOM. B. D. ;md.

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NOTE** Some of the persons listed in this Section A, Sub-section 3A(3) are closely related to some of those listed in other sections, particularly Section B, Sub-Section 3B(9). The second wife of Robert Marion Croom was a descendant of James Frederick Croom, listed as 3B(9), therefore the descendants of Robert Marion Croom by his second wife would be closely related to some of those listed in Section B, Sub-Section 3B(9). So many of the Croom family have married cousins through the years, no doubt close observation and study will reveal that persons listed in one section could easily have been listed in another section, or more than two sections.

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(Robert Edwin Ebert listed in this booklet under No. 7A(3)10-12-3-4,S.A,s-s3A(3)

3A(3) JESSE CROOM. B. Jan. 12, 1740. D. Feb. 18, 1827; married twice.
4A(3)7 ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Apr. 1,1779, D. Aug. 19, 1844; md. twice.
5A(3)7-4 TERESA ANN SWINSON.B. Sept. 2, 1818; D.Aug.8, 1861; md. Jesse Swinson on Oct. 22, 1838.
6A(3)7-4-2 TERESA (TREACY) ANNE SWINSON. B. Aug. 8,18-42, D. Feb. 7, 1922;md.David M. McIntyre.

7A(3)7-4-2-1 LILLIE MAY MCINTYRE. B. Feb. 22, 1867, D. Rocky Mount, N. C. June 9, 1949. (unmarried)

7A(3)7-4-2-2 CLARENCE V. MCINTYRE. B. July 4, 1869, D. Nov. 27, 1927; md. Laura Ann Bush, at Tomsboro, Ga.on Feb. 16, 1891. Children:
8A(3)7-4-2-2-1 Lillie May McIntyre, B. Nov. 26, 1891.
8A(3)7-4-2-2-2 Cecil David McIntyre, B. July 1, 1894.
8A(3)7-4-2-2-3 LeRoy McIntyre, B. Aug. 20, 1896.

7A(3)7-4-2-3 JESSE A. MCINTYRE. B. Aug. 31, 1877. ; md. Dec. 10, 1901, Verna Estelle Carraway. Children:
8A(3)7-4-2-3-1 Donald Murdock McIntyre, B. Oct. 2, 1903.
8A(3)7-4-2-3-2 William Hetherington McIntyre, B.Apr. 27, 1906.
8A(3)7-4-2-3-3 Joseph Carraway McIntyre, B. Nov. 26, 1908.
8A(3)7-4-2-3-4 Anne Mae McIntyre, B. Oct. 31, 1912.

7A(3)7-4-2-4 CLYDE MCINTYRE (Daughter). B. Nov. 29, 1873, D. July 9, 1875.

*Eleanor Blanche McIntyre (Mrs. William Hetherington McIntyre) Hopewell, Virginia, has the old Bible from which some of the old names and dates were taken. This is the Bible that was formerly in possession of Miss Lillie May McIntyre.(deceased.)

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4A(3)10 WILLIAM R. CROOM. B. Aug. 24, 1787, D. Apr. 12, 1865; md. Mary Strahan.
5A(3)10-12 ROBERT MARION CROOM. B. Jan. 16, 1836, D. Jan, 8, 1908 Burgaw, N. C.(Postmaster- Merchant); md. twice.
6A(3)10-12-1 WILLIAM THOMAS CROOM. B. June 28, 1855. md. Mattie Smith.

7A(3)10-12-1-1 DELLA CROOM. B.

7A(3)10-12-1-2 BERTHA CROOM. B.

7A(3)10-12-1-3 MATTIE LEE CROOM. B.

7A(3)10-12-1-4 WILLIAM ELLSWORTH "BILL" CROOM. B. He,now a resident of Richmond, Va. married Mamie Lunsden, of Raleigh, N. C.

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6A(3)10-12-2 MAJOR FRANKLIN CROOM. B. Mar. 6,1860, D. in Wilmington, N. C.; md. 1st. Emma Jordan; 2nd. Emma Croom.

7A(3)10-12-2-1 MABLE MERLE CROOM. B. Nov. 21, 1897; Md. W. Ernest Sikes (Red Springs, N. C.) Children:
8A(3)10-12-2-1-1 Margaret Bretton Sikes, B. May 31, 1915.
8A(3)10-12-2-1-2 Emma Merle Sikes. B.
8A(3)10-12-2-1-3 Mable Croom Sikes. B.

7A(3)10-12-2-2 LEROY CROOM. B. D. 1916, Wilmington, N. C.; md. Hilda Bie, of Jacksonville, Fla. Children:
8A(3)10-12-2-2-1
8A(3)10-12-2-2-2

(Continuing descendants of 5A(3)10-12 ROBERT MARION CROOM. B. Jan. 16, 1836:)
6A(3)10-12-3 VALULA LEE CROOM. B. Jan. 28, 1867; md. June 23, 1885, Anton Ebert.

7A(3)10-12-3-1 ERNEST EBERT. B. D. 1886.

7A(3)10-12-3-2 ALBERT FRITZ EBERT. B. Feb. 7, 1895; md. Mildred Thompson, of Cartage, Tenn. He is a M. D. in Chattanooga, Tenn.
Education: Attended Univ. of S. C. for about 2 years; Graduate of Vanderbilt Univ., Nashville, Tenn., M. D. degree.
Service Record: Volunteered in the Rainbow Div.; served overseas, remained after the War for a year in the Army of Occupation; was a Sgt; in the Engineers under McArthur.
In 1956 he lives about 10 miles out of Chattanooga, Tenn. on the Knoxville Highway on about 20 acres, on T. V. water, has garden, orchard, pigeons, chickens, pigs, etc.

7A(3)10-12-3-3 ESTELLE EBERT. B. June 21, 1888, D. 1935; md. Joseph Taylor, of Mount Olive, N. C., in Jan., 1915; one daughter:
8A(3)10-12-3-3-1 Margaret Taylor, B. ;md.H. E. Cone.

7A(3)10-12-3-4 ROBERT EDWIN EBERT. B. Feb. 15,1893 ; md.Rubye Taft Williamson. Ed as a boy helped his grandfather, Robert Marion Croom, in Burgaw, N. C., where his grandfather was Postmaster and had a few stores. He did not go to World War I, since he had a widowed mother and two sisters to help care for. He attended Business School in Columbia, S. C. First he was Cost Accountant for Pacific Mills in Columbia, S. C., then went in business for himself. It was not long before he had more than one store, his business continued to grow, so he went into side businesses. His business grew into the Dixie-Home Stores, a chain of grocery stores, in S. C., N. C. and some in Ga. He moved his warehouse to Greenville, S. C. Some months ago, he merged with the Winn & Lovett Chain of Florida, a large grocery chain in several states. He is still on the Board. He was a member of the Federal Reserve Banks for six years, chm. of the Charlotte District. He is now Director of The Peoples Bank in Greenville, S. C.; a trustee of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C. where he was given a LLD Degree in June, 1956. He is listed in Who's Who in Business, also, Who's Who in Business in the South. His wife is in the Social Register Who's Who. Children:
8A(3)10-12-3-4-1 Robert Edwin Ebert, Jr. B. (now 21 yr. old, in Air Corp., in Korea.)
8A(3)10-12-3-4-2 William Ebert. B. twin with Michael Ebert. (now 18 yr. old.)
8A(3)10-12-3-4-3 Michael Ebert. B. ; twin with William Ebert. (now 18 yr. old.)

*See Who's Who In America- Volume 28, 1954-1955 for Robert Edwin Ebert above.

7A(3)10-12-3-5 MARIE EBERT. B. Nov. 21, 1897; md. John T. Vannerson; lives in Columbia, S. C. She is a member of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century, President of the Capt. John Chappel, in Columbia, S. C., and expects to join the D. A. R. in Columbia, shortly. Her husband is owner of Independent Brokerage Co. (Food Brokers and Distributors) with offices in Greenville, S. C., and Columbia, S. C. She has a Croom file containing records that she herself has secured, as well as copies of some of the records her aunt, Mrs. Eva Larkins, secured during her lifetime. Her only son, Fritz is a Sophomore at the University of S. C., listed below:
8A(3)10-12-3-5 Fritz Ebert Vannerson. B. Aug. 12, 1936.

(Continuing descendants of Robert Marion Croom, B. Jan. 16, 1836, D. Jan. 8, 1908)

6A(3)10-12-4 JAMES LAFAYETTE CROOM. B. Mar. 7, 1858, D. Mar. 9, 1906; md. Rosa Sternberger.

7A(3)10-12-4-1 JAMES BELLANY CROOM. B. Feb. 20, 1904; md. Violet Elise Munden. Children:
8A(3)10-12-4-1-1 Rose Frances Croom, B. Dec. 5, 1931.

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6A(3)10-12-5 ALBERT THOMPSON CROOM. B. Jun. 7, 1873; lives in Columbia, S. C.; md. Mamie Croom, daughter of James Frederick Croom and Martha Moore.

7A(3)10-12-5-1 DELBERT CROOM. B. ; md.
He is sales manager for Central Chevrolet Co. in Columbia, S. C. Graduate of U. S. C. as C. P. A.
8A(3)10-12-5-1-1 Mary Rose Croom. B.
8A(3)10-12-5-1-2 Quenilee Croom. B.
7A(3)10-12-5-2 ROBERT CROOM. B.
He was killed in an automobile wreck.
7A(3)10-12-5-3 CROOM. (a daughter) B. D. young.

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6A(3)10-12-6 MARION DAVIS CROOM. B. Jun. 2,1869, D. 1900; md. Bertha Bowden.

7A(3)10-12-6-1 GEORGE CROOM. B. D.

7A(3)10-12-6-2 SADIE CROOM. B.

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6A(3)10-12-8 EVA FORRESTER CROOM. B. Sept. 17, 1874, D.
Md. 1st. William Rivenbark; 2nd Eburn Loftin Larkins.

7A(3)10-12-8-1 WILLIAM ARTHUR RIVENBARK. B. May 28, 1892, Burgaw, N. C.; son of Eva Forrester Croom and her first husband, William Rivenbark. He married July 29, 1910, Lela Wilson(B. Jan. 1, 1892),dau. of John W. Wilson and Mittie Fennel. One child:
8A(3)10-12-8-1-1 Mary Evelyn Rivenbark, B. Nov. 9, 1911,Hopewell, Va.
* William Arthur Rivenbark died about 2 years ago and his widow owns the Randolph Hotel, Hopewell, Va.

7A(3)10-12-8-2 WILBURN HARDLEY RIVENBARK. B. Jan. 25, 1895, Burgaw, N. C., son of Eva Forrester Croom and her first husband, William Rivenbark. He md. Apr. 11, 1914 Scenie Raven McLendon (b. May 7, 1897, dau. of Angus H. McLendon and Eliza Herring) Hopewell, Virginia.Children:
8A(3)10-12-8-2-1 Wilburn Hardley Rivenbark, B. April, 1915.
8A(3)10-12-8-2-2 Stuart Grove Rivenbark, B. Sept., 1916.

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6A(3)10-12-9 ZEBULON VANCE CROOM. B. Aug. 1, 1876; md. Allie Lee Butler.

7A(3)10-12-9-1 THELMA CROOM. B. 1903, D. 1922 at 19 yr. old.

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6A(3)10-12-11 WALTER GARFIELD CROOM. B. Oct.31, 1880; md. Lena Styron.
(Lives in Wilmington, N. C.)

7A(3)10-12-11-1 MARGARET ELIZABETH CROOM. B. 1902, D. 1903.
7A(3)10-12-11-2 MARY LUCILLE CROOM. B. Mar. 20, 1904; md.Aubrey V. Smith.Children:
8A(3)10-12-11-2-1 Aubrey Victor Smith, Jr., B. 1923.
8A(3)10-12-11-2-2 Margery Smith. B. 1925.

(Continuing children and grandchildren of Walter Garfield Croom. B. Oct. 31, 1880)

7A(3)10-12-11-3 MILDRED C. CROOM. B. 1906, D. at 22 yr. old in 1919.
7A(3)10-12-11-4 MARIAN STYRON CROOM. B. 1908, D. 1909. (a dau.)
7A(3)10-12-11-5 WALTER GARFIELD CROOM. B. 1910, D. 1911.
7A(3)10-12-11-6 VIRGINIA OWENS CROOM. B. Apr, 1912; md. Oct. 19, 1933, Enoch Wilson Stillman, in Wilmington, N. C.

7A(3)10-12-11-7 ALLEN VINCENT CROOM. B. Aug. 1914.
He is connected with Elco Sales Company, Atlanta, Ga., a food broker and handles much frozen food items over the country and Canada.

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3A(3) JESSE CROOM. B. Jan. 12, 1740, D. Feb. 18, 1827; Md. 1.Anne Grady.2.Sarah Ramsey.
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6A(3)14-1-1 CARLTON EGBERT CROOM. B. Aug. 19, 1875; lives in 1957 (May) in Waycross, Ga.; md. Susie Smith.

7A(3)14-1-1-1 JULIA SARAH CROOM. B. Mar. 15, 1897; md. Claude Cummings Proctor.

7A(3)14-1-1-2 MARTHA CHURCH CROOM. B. Mar. 8, 1902; md. George Forrest Burnette
Children:
8A(3)14-1-1-2-1 Mary Martha Burnette. B. May 2, 1920; md. Dr. James A. Johnson, Jr.
8A(3)14-1-1-2-2 George Forest Burnette, Jr. B. Md. Juanita Collins.
8A(3)14-1-1-2-3 Carlton Croom Burnette, B. Md. Betty Bunting.

7A(3)14-1-1-3 ELIZABETH ALVIN CROOM. B. April 9, 1910; md. Francis H. Harrison. In May 1957, she is Director of Ware County Department of Public Welfare, at 201 State Street, Waycross, Georgia. I am indebted to her for the help she has given me by furnishing records of her family, including a chart containing five generations of her g-g father's family. Child:
8A(3)14-1-1-3-1 Larry Francis Harrison. B. Sept. 27, 1944.

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6A(3)14-1-2 WILLIAM PURYEAR CROOM, SR. B. Apr. 23, 1878; md. 1st. Mary Emily Green; 2nd Lucy Brooks

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7A(3)14-1-2-1 WILLIAM PURYEAR CROOM, JR. B. April 7, 1904; md. 1st. Maude McNeely; 2nd Marie Sibley. Children:
8A(3)14-1-2-1-1 William Puryear Croom, Jr.
8A(3)14-1-2-1-2 David Shirley Croom, B. July 8, 1946.

7A(3)14-1-2-2 THOMAS GREEN CROOM. B. Jan. 26, 1907; md. Mary Donnell Smoot.

(Continuing descendants of George Alvin Croom, B. May 4, 1855, D. Aug. 14, 1925) Continued from previous page. Children and grandchildren of his dau. below follow:

6A(3)14-1-3 MATTIE MAUNDER CROOM. B. Nov. 2, 1885; md. Amos Rouse Pittman.

7A(3)14-1-3- 1 SARAH ELIZABETH PITTMAN. B. Feb. 8, 1907; md. Dorris E.Wilder. (B.Mar.4,1900), now live at Acree, Ga., one child:
8A(3)14-1-3-1-1 Dorris Elizabeth Wilder,B.Aug.19, 1925;Md.Harold Joe Nichols, B. Dec.14,1925. They have 4 children.See Chart 25.

7A(3)14-1-3-2 LAURA FRANCES PITTMAN. B. Oct. 27, 1909; Md. Joe Richardson.

7A(3)14-1-3-3 KATHERINE DYERLE PITTMAN. B. Aug. 22, 1912; md. E. J. Fechtel. Children:
8A(3)14-1-3-3-1 E. J. Fechtel, Jr. B. Nov. 18, 1935.
8A(3)14-1-3-3-2 Susan Fechtel. B. March 26, 1941. Twin
8A(3)14-1-3-3-3 Dianne Fechtel.B. March 26, 1941. Twin
See Chart 25

7A(3)14-1-3-4 MARY CAROLYN PITTMAN. B. Dec. 24, 1916; md. S. M. Hurst.Children:
8A(3)14-1-3-4-1 Janette* Hurst. B. Nov. 15, 1935 ;md. Wayne R. Osborn, one child, Mark Osburn,B.Nov. 24,1956.
8A(3)14-1-3-4-2 Billy Hurst. B. Feb. 24, 1941.
8A(3)14-1-3-4-3 Marvin Hurst. B.Aug. 1, 1944.
8A(3)14-1-3-4-4 Mary Frances Hurst. B.Oct. 29, 1948
*or may be spelled Jeanette.

7A(3)14-1-3-5 ALVIN ROUSE PITTMAN. B. Nov. 17, 1922, D. Sept. 16, 1933.

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6A(3)14-1-4 GEORGE ALVIN CROOM, JR. B. Oct. 2, 1891, D. Sept. 9, 1926; md. Annie Lee Smith.(B. Dec. 26, 1890)

7A(3)14-1-4-1 ALVIN LEE CROOM. B. April 20, 1913; md. Esther Louise Schneidor. No children.

7A(3)14-1-4-2 GEORGE BREEDLORE CROOM. B. May 30, 1915; md. Jean Bryant. Child:
8A(3)14-1-4-2-1 Pamela Jane Croom, B. Jan. 14, 1956.

7A(3)14-1-4-3 LAWRENCE WADLEY CROOM. B. Feb. 13, 1917; md. Virginia Scott; She was born Dec. 10, 1923. Children:
8A(3)14-1-4-3-1 Lawrence Scott Croom. B. Sept. 24, 1945.
8A(3)14-1-4-3-2 Georgia Ann Croom. B. June 27, 1948.

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4A(3)16 HARDY CROOM. B. Aug. or Sept. 18, 1801, D. Dec. 5,1888;md.Esther Murray.)
5A(3)16-3 AVERY BURR CROOM(ASA BONEY CROOM) B. Feb. 22, 1846,D. Oct. 11, 1921; md. 1st. Martha Louise Rivenbark; 2nd. Minnie Herring.
6A(3)16-3-1 WILLIAM DAVID CROOM.B. Oct. 18, 1869,D. Dec. 28, 1935; md. Oct. 21, 1909, Mary Moore.

7A(3)16-3-1-1 WILLIAM DAVID CROOM. B. Mar. 9, 1912, Burgaw,Pender Co.,N.C.;md. Apr.15,1941, Helen Lewis Cornwell (B.Apr.14,1913, of Dallas,Gaston Co., N. C., dau. of Summey Crouse Cornwell and Eugenia Lewis.) Education: Burgaw High Sch., U.N. C. , Chapel Hill,N.C.Service Record: Entered U. S. A. Jan. 1944; served with 15th Air Force in Italy from Aug. 1944 through Nov. 1945. Children:
8A(3)16-3-1-1-1 William David Croom. B. Apr. 10, 1942.
8A(3)16-3-1-1-2 Betty Cornwell Croom. B. Oct. 16, 1948.D.Feb. 17, 1950.
8A(3)16-3-1-1-3 Jean Lewis Croom. B. Jan. 6, 1952.

*Some of the information contained herein was furnished by William David Croom above who is connected with First Securities Corporation, one eleven Coccoran Street, Durham, N. C.

(Continued from preceding page- continuing children and grandchildren of William David Croom. B. Oct. 18, 1869, D. Dec. 28, 1935; md. Oct. 21, 1909, Mary Moore.)

7A(3)16-3-1-2 MARY GRAHAM CROOM. B. Aug. 12, 1915, Burgaw, Pender Co., N. C.; md. Charles Leonard Hoag (B. Nov. 5, 1907, a native of Michigan) on June 28, 1941. They live in Middlebury, Vermont, where Dr. Hoag is head of the Political Science Department of Middlebury College. Children:

8A(3)16-3-1-2-1 Mary Moore Hoag. B. May 28, 1943.

8A(3)16-3-1-2-2 Charles Leonard Hoag, Jr. B. June 21, 1949.

7A(3)16-3-1-3 HOLMES MCLEAN CROOM. B. July 28, 1919, has not married and lives in 1956 in New York City, where he is employed by a bank. He served in World War II, being a member of the Hdq. Signal Battalion of the 3rd army in Europe.

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State of North Carolina, Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C. This is to certify that the following is an accurate copy from records in the official custody of the State Department of Archives and History.

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March 27, 1956.

s/ Christopher Crittenden
Christopher Crittenden
Director

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ALLOWANCES MADE BY THE BOARD OF AUDITORS OF WILMINGTON DISTRICT FROM NO. 3349 to 3918 INCLUSIVE- FROM MARCH 1784 to APRIL 1785.

NO.	NAMES	L	M
3877	Jessee Croom	£39.9.0	

From: North Carolina Revoluntionary Army Accounts
Vol, V, Page 27, folio 5.

Raleigh, N. C.
November 23, 1955

Christopher Crittenden
Christopher Crittenden
Director,
Jm

2A ABEL CROOM. B. about 1710 in Virginia, eldest son of Daniel Croom and his first wife, Elizabeth; md. Elizabeth Hardee (Hardy).

3A(4) MAJOR CROOM. B. D.

4A(4)1 TIMOTHY CROOM. B. D. ;md. Sarah Moore.

If Timothy Croom was first cousin to Lott Croom and Hardy Croom, sons of Jesse Croom, B. 1740, as the records seem to reveal, then Timothy Croom's father and Lott Croom and Hardy Croom's father were most likely brothers, son of Abel Croom, grandsons of Daniel Croom. Descendants of Timothy Croom, who married Sarah Moore, are set out in this section A, Sub-Section 3A(4), AS FOLLOWS:

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5A(4)1-1 JESSE JAMES CROOM. B. , reared at Rocky Point, N. C. D. ; md. Rebecca Jane Croom, dau. of Hardy Croom and Esther Murray. He was Superintendent of the County Home when his son, Hardy Timothy Croom, was born on May 4, 1857. Children:

6A(4)1-1-1 James Thomas Croom. B. Sept. 15, 1851; md. Idella Cornelia Peterson.
6A(4)1-1-2 Hardy Timothy Croom, B. May 4, 1857, Rocky Point, Pender Co.
6A(4)1-1-3 Mary Jane Croom. B. ; md. Hanson Peterson.
6A(4)1-1-4 Jesse Fennel Croom. B. D. in infancy.
6A(4)1-1-5 Margaret Susan Croom. B. D. in infancy.
6A(4)1-1-6 Eliza Catherine Croom. B. May 23, 1862, D. Sept. 1941.
6A(4)1-1-7 Amanda Malissie Croom. B. July 15, 1866, D. Jan. 1950.
6A(4)1-1-8 John David Croom. B. (Living Sept.,1956)
6A(4)1-1-9 Henry Pridgen Croom. B. (Living Sept.,1956)
6A(4)1-1-10 Catherine (Katie) Croom. B. ; md. John Robush.
6A(4)1-1-11 Asa William Croom. B. ; md. Gerdenia Corbett.
6A(4)1-1-12 Hester Ann Croom. B. D. 1947; md. Frank Peterson.

5A(4)1-2 MARTHA CROOM. B. ; md. Noah Barnhill. Children:

6A(4)1-2-1 Timothy Barnhill. B.
6A(4)1-2-2 Radcliff Barnhill (Brunswick, Ga.); md. Frederick Brown.
6A(4)1-2-3 Heda Barnhill. B.

5A(4)1-3 SARAH CROOM. B. D. ;md. Charlie Pridgen. Children:

6A(4)1-3-1 Nettie Pridgen. B. ; md. Henry Peterson. (New Port, N. C.)
6A(4)1-3-2 Zella Pridgen. B. ; Potter.
6A(4)1-3-3 _____ Pridgen. (dau.) B. ; md. _____ Fredell. (Kelly, N. C.)
6A(4)1-3-4 Tate Pridgen. B.

5A(4)1-4 REBECCA CROOM. B. ; md. Warren Moore. Children:

6A(4)1-4-1 Viola Moore. B. D. ;md. ___ Lennon.
6A(4)1-4-2 Edward Moore. B. D. (unmarried.)
6A(4)1-4-3 Henry Moore. B. D. ; md.
6A(4)1-4-4 Lee Moore. B. D. ; md.
6A(4)1-4-5 Cornelia (Nelie) Moore. B. D. ; md.Henry Harrell.

5A(4)1-5 HULDA CROOM. B. D. unmarried.

5A(4)1-6 ELIZABETH (LIZZIE) CROOM. B. md. 1st. _____ Barnhill; 2nd. _____ Applewaithe (Applewhite)

5A(4)1-7 CEILY CROOM. B. md. Henry Pridgen. Children:

6A(4)1-7-1 Julia Ellen Pridgen. B.
6A(4)1-7-2 Janie Pridgen.

4A(4)1 TIMOTHY CROOM. B. D. ; md. Sarah Moore
5A(4)1-1 JESSE JAMES CROOM. B. ; md. Rebecca Jane Croom, his cousin, who was daughter of Hardy Croom and Esther Murray.

6A(4)1-1-1 JAMES THOMAS CROOM. B. Sept. 15, 1851; md. Idella Cornelia Peterson. (B. July 17, 1857, D. Mar. 10, 1928.) Children:
7A(4)1-1-1-1 Lula Gertrude Croom, B. Aug. 4, 1875, D. Aug. 2, 1954.
7A(4)1-1-1-2 Rosa Violar Croom, B. Aug. 7, 1877.
7A(4)1-1-1-3 Minnie Dellar Croom, B. Nov. 28, 1879, D. Aug. 11,1888
7A(4)1-1-1-4 Fannie Bell Croom, B. Dec. 16, 1881.
7A(4)1-1-1-5 James Henry Croom, B. Feb. 7, 1884, D. Sept. 4, 1884.
7A(4)1-1-1-6 Edgar Thomas Croom, B. Nov. 25, 1885,D. Nov.14, 1911.
7A(4)1-1-1-7 Wiluam Clide Croom. B. Nov. 7, 1887, D. July 4, 1888.
7A(4)1-1-1-8 Robert Lee Croom, B. July 17, 1889.
7A(4)1-1-1-9 Leoner Pearl Croom, B. Nov. 28, 1893, D. Nov. 24,1899.
7A(4)1-1-1-10 Gussie Ruth Croom, B. May 17, 1895, D. May 21, 1896.
7A(4)1-1-1-11 Asa Herbert Croom, B. June 23, 1898, D. Nov. 2, 1956, Pembroke, Georgia.
7A(4)1-1-1-12 Eugean Franklin Croom, B. Sept. 24, 1900.
(The above names and dates copied from Family Bible Record by D.C. O.)

6A(4)1-1-2 HARDY TIMOTHY CROOM. B. May 4, 1857, Rocky Point, N. C., D. Oct. 8, 1929, Ft. Barnville, N. C.; md. Nov. 10, 1886, Barbara McCabe Russell (B. June 29, 1862, D. Oct. 15, 1941, dau. of R. A. Russell and Elizabeth Wooten.) Children:
7A(4)1-1-2-1 Elizabeth Wooten Croom. B. Feb. 7, 1888, D. Mar. 1888.
7A(4)1-1-2-2 Minnie McCabe Croom, B. Aug. 22, 1890, D. June 4,1944.
7A(4)1-1-2-3 Rosa Lane Croom, B. Jan. 21, 1892, D. Jan. 25, 1896.
7A(4)1-1-2-4 Rebecca Jane Croom. B. March 17, 1894.(Lives,Tarboro)
7A(4)1-1-2-5 James Rose Croom, B. Feb. 5, 1876, D. Mar. 26, 1896.
7A(4)1-1-2-6 Ersell James Croom, B. May 17, 1897; md.B. McGlohorn.
7A(4)1-1-2-7 Richard Russell Croom, B. Sept. 18, 1899, D. July 2, 1909. (Dick R. Croom on tombstone, Ft. Barnville,N.C.)
7A(4)1-1-2-8 Hardy Timothy Croom, B. June 1902, D. July, 1902.

6A(4)1-1-3 MARY JANE CROOM. B. Sept. 15, 1851; md. Hanson Peterson. Children:
7A(4)1-1-3-1 William Haywood Peterson. B. ;md.Cora F.Duval.
7A(4)1-1-3-2 Etta Peterson. B. (Lived and died Tampa,Fla.)
7A(4)1-1-3-3 Lillie Catherine Peterson. B. ;md. NewBold.
7A(4)1-1-3-4 Eura Peterson. B. ; md. Mae Lennon.
7A(4)1-1-3-5 Artis Peterson. B.
7A(4)1-1-3-6 John Henry Peterson. B. ; md. Nellie Lennon.
7A(4)1-1-3-7 Homer R. Peterson. B. ; md. Florence Sellars
7A(4)1-1-3-8 Carl H. Peterson. B. ; md. Ethel Wilonley.
7A(4)1-1-3-9 Koy Peterson. B.
7A(4)1-1-3-10 Norma Edna Peterson. B. ; md. Patrick Davis.

6A(4)1-1-4 JESSE FENNEL CROOM. B. D. in infancy.
6A(4)1-1-5 MARGARET SUSAN CROOM. B. D. in infancy.
6A(4)1-1-6 ELIZA CATHERINE CROOM. B. May 23, 1862, D. Sept., 1941; md. 1st. Charles Woolvin; 2nd. Asa David Rooks (D. Mar., 1927- son of Mary Croom and hus., who was daughter of Lott Croom. Children:
7A(4)1-1-6-1 James Edward Woolvin. B. D. April, 1909.
7A(4)1-1-6-2 Beulah Rooks. B. Nov. 18, 1890.
7A(4)1-1-6-3 Hazel Ann Rooks. B. Jan. 12, 1894; md. Dr. N. M. Blalock.; md. 2nd _____ Bart, Cincinnati, Ohio.

6A(4)1-1-7 AMANDA MALISSIE CROOM. B. July 15, 1866, D. Jan. 1950; md. 1st.Daniel Robert Johnson (D. Mar. 1909); md. 2nd. Nathan White, Cove City,N. C. (continued top of next page.)

(Continued from preceding page; continuing children and grandchildren of Amanda Malissie Croom. B. July 15, 1866, D. Jan. 1950.

7A(4)1-1-7-1 Leon Johnson. B. D. Aug., 19____. md. Sallie Mercer.

7A(4)1-1-7-2 Elizabeth "Bettie" Johnson. B. Aug. 16, 1890, D. Aug., 1911; md. Aug. 1909 Thomas Watson.

7A(4)1-1-7-3 Jesse Sloan Johnson. B. D. Oct. 1938; md. Estelle Johnson (Cove City, N. C.)

7A(4)1-1-7-4 Ora Jane Johnson. B. June 28, 1895 (twin with Oda J. Johnson); md. James Herring.

7A(4)1-1-7-5 Oda James Johnson. B. June 28, 1895 (twin with Ora Jane Johnson) ; md. May Belle Sauls.

6A(4)1-1-8 JOHN DAVID CROOM. B. (Living Sept. 1956.) md. 1st. Theodosia Jones; 2nd. Mittie Fryar. Children by 1st. mar.:

7A(4)1-1-8-1 John Ezra Croom. B. (Columbia, S. C.); md. Rosa Mae Newton.

7A(4)1-1-8-2 William James Croom. B. ; md. Hettie Lennon, g-daughter of Hester Ann Croom and Frank Peterson.

7A(4)1-1-8-3 Archie Theodore Croom. B. ;md. Lillian Burney.

Children by second marriage follow:

7A(4)1-1-8-4 James Ray Croom. B. ; md. Emma Lee Parker.

7A(4)1-1-8-5 Percy Booth Croom. B.

7A(4)1-1-8-6 Bertis Croom. B. (Wilmington, N.C.)

7A(4)1-1-8-7 Guy Croom. B. ; md. Belle _____.

7A(4)1-1-8-8 Jesse James Croom. B. ; md.

6A(4)1-1-9 HENRY PRIDGEN CROOM. B. ; md. Kittie Boswell(D. July 15, 1956) Children:

7A(4)1-1-9-1 Guthrie Eugene Croom. B. ;md. Alma _____ (Rocky Mt.,N.C.)

7A(4)1-1-9-2 Edward Lonnie Croom. B. ; md.Grace George.

7A(4)1-1-9-3 Carlye Croom. B. ; md. Willie Belle Carter.

7A(4)1-1-9-4 Oliver Croom. B. ; md. Joe George.

7A(4)1-1-9-5 Lottie Croom. B. ; md. Gladys _____.

7A(4)1-1-9-6 Henry Jones Croom. B.

6A(4)1-1-10 CATHERINE (KATIE) CROOM. B. ; md. John Robush. Children:

7A(4)1-1-10-1 Julia Robush. B.

7A(4)1-1-10-2 William Robush.B.

6A(4)1-1-11 ASA WILLIAM CROOM. B. ;(Delco, N.C.);md. Gerdenia Corbett. Children:

7A(4)1-1-11-1 Lula Croom; B. ;md. Robert Frederick.

7A(4)1-1-11-2 Hattie Croom. B. D. 1909; md. Frederick Moore

7A(4)1-1-11-3 James Croom. B. D. 1909.

7A(4)1-1-11-4 Oscar Asa Croom. B. ; md. Minnie Carr.

7A(4)1-1-11-5 Troy Winfield Croom. B. ; md. Nessie Lennon.

7A(4)1-1-11-6 May Belle Croom. B. ; md. Garris Pridgen.

7A(4)1-1-11-7 William Hardy Croom. B. ; md. Mary Lee Lennon

7A(4)1-1-11-8 Asa Croom. B. D. in boyhood.

7A(4)1-1-11-9 Annie Croom. B. D. Nov. 1, 1956, at 66 yr. (She had ~~an adopted~~ dau., Lillian Moore;md.W.J.Stell.)

6A(4)1-1-12 HESTER ANN CROOM. B. D. 1947. ; md. Frank Peterson. Children:
7A(4)1-1-12-1 Katie Peterson. B. ; md. Wright Lennon.
7A(4)1-1-12-2 Hettie Peterson. B.
7A(4)1-1-12-3 Walter Peterson. B.
7A(4)1-1-12-4 James Peterson. B.
7A(4)1-1-12-5 Claude Peterson. B. ; md. Mollie Potter. (Kelly, N. C.)
7A(4)1-1-12-6 Henry Peterson. B.
7A(4)1-1-12-7 Clarence Peterson. B. D. unmarried.

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5A(4)1-2 MARTHA CROOM. B. D. ; md. Noah Barnhill.

6A(4)1-2-1 TIMOTHY BARNHILL. B.

6A(4)1-2-2 RADCLIFF BARNHILL. B. D. ;md. Frederick Brown. (Brunswick, Ga.)

6A(4)1-2-3 HEDA BARNHILL. B.

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5A(4)1-3 SARAH CROOM. B. D. ;md. Charlie Pridgen.

6A(4)1-3-1 NETTIE PRIDGEN . B. ; md. Henry Peterson.(New Port)

6A(4)1-3-2 ZELLA PRIDGEN. B. ; md. Potter.

6A(4)1-3-3 PRIDGEN. (dau.) B. ; md. _____ Fredell (Kelly, N. C.)

6A(4)1-3-4 Tate Pridgen. B. D.

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5A(4)1-4 REBECCA CROOM. B. ; md. Warren Moore.

6A(4)1-4-1 VIOLA MOORE. B. ; md. _____ Lennon. Children:
7A(4)1-4-1-1 Nellie Lennon. B. ; md. Johnny Peterson. (Delco, N. C.)
7A(4)1-4-1-2 Nessie Lennon. B. ; md. Troy W. Croom.
7A(4)1-4-1-3 Sloan Lennon. B.
7A(4)1-4-1-4 Octavia Lennon. B.

6A(4)1-4-2 EDWARD MOORE. B. d. unmd.

6A(4)1-4-3 HENRY MOORE. B.

6A(4)1-4-4 LEE MOORE. B.

6A(4)1-4-5 CORNELIA (Nelia) MOORE. B. ; md. Henry Harrell.

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Most of the information contained in this Section A, Sub-Section 3A(4) was furnished Doris C. Outlaw, Box 474, Kinston, N. C. by Miss Reba Croom, Tarboro, N.C.

GENERATION VII Begins:

4A(4)1 TIMOTHY CROOM. B. D. ;md. 1. Sarah Moore.

5A(4)1-1 JESSE JAMES CROOM. B. D. ;md. Rebecca Jane Croom, dau. of Hardy Croom.

6A(4)1-1-1 JAMES THOMAS CROOM. B. Sept. 15, 1851; md. Idella Cornelia Peterson. (B. July 17, 1857, D. Mar. 10, 1928.)

7A(4)1-1-1-1 LULA GERTRUDE CROOM. B. Aug. 4, 1875, D. Aug. 2, 1954; md. A. O. Jones Feb. 7, 1897. Children:

8A(4)1-1-1-1-1 Ethel Mae Jones. B. Feb. 8, 1898.
8A(4)1-1-1-1-2 Clara Von Jones. B. Sept. 12, 1899, D. May 15,1945
8A(4)1-1-1-1-3 Edna Pearl Jones. B. Feb. 2, 1901.
8A(4)1-1-1-1-4 Walter Thomas Jones. B. Dec. 1, 1902, D. 1904.
8A(4)1-1-1-1-5 Conder Jerome Jones. B. Dec. 26, 1904.
8A(4)1-1-1-1-6 Mary Louise Jones. B. Feb. 7, 1907
8A(4)1-1-1-1-7 Hugh Crosby Jones. B. Dec. 20, 1909.
8A(4)1-1-1-1-8 Euphemia Croom Jones. B. Mar. 28, 1911.
8A(4)1-1-1-1-9 Helen Gertrude Jones. B. Nov. 29, 1914.
8A(4)1-1-1-1-10 Edwin Augus Jones. B. Aug. 28, 1919.

7A(4)1-1-1-2 ROSA VIOLA CROOM. B. Aug. 7, 1877; md. Dec. 4, 1898, W. J. Marsh.

7A(4)1-1-1-3 MINNIE DELLAR CROOM. B. Nov. 28, 1879, D. Aug. 11, 1888.

7A(4)1-1-1-4 FANNIE BELL CROOM. B. Dec. 16, 1881; md. Oct. 30, 1901, G.J.Marsh She was living Dec. 25, 1956, in Jacksonville, Fla.) Children:

8A(4)1-1-1-4-1 Myrtle Louise Marsh. B. Mar. 8, 1903, D. Mar.9,1904
8A(4)1-1-1-4-2 Leon Jackson Marsh. B. Aug. 31, 1904;md.Ada Travis.
8A(4)1-1-1-4-3 George W. Marsh. B. Jan. 8, 1907.
8A(4)1-1-1-4-4 Lillian Pearl Marsh. B. Dec. 10, 1909.
8A(4)1-1-1-4-5 John Lee Marsh. B. Oct. 15, 1911, D. Mar. 3, 1913.
8A(4)1-1-1-4-6 Edgar Thomas Marsh. B. Jan. 31, 1913, D. May 24, 1914.

7A(4)1-1-1-5 JAMES HENRY CROOM. B. Feb. 7, 1884, D. Sept. 4, 1884.

7A(4)1-1-1-6 EDGAR THOMAS CROOM. B. Nov. 25, 1885, D. Nov. 14, 1911; md. Harriett McLean. (2 stillborn children)

7A(4)1-1-1-7 WILLIAM (WILLUAM) CLIDE CROOM. B. Nov. 7, 1887, D. July 4, 1888.

7A(4)1-1-1-8 ROBERT LEE CROOM. B. July 17, 1889; md. June 20, 1917. (no issue)

7A(4)1-1-1-9 LEONER PEARL CROOM. B. Nov. 28, 1893, D. Nov. 24, 1899.

7A(4)1-1-1-10 GUSSIE RUTH CROOM. B. Nov. 17, 1895, D. May 21, 1896.

7A(4)1-1-1-11 ASA HERBERT CROOM. B. June 23, 1898; md. Nov. 23, 1917. He died Nov. 2, 1956, Pembroke, Ga. Children:

8A(4)1-1-1-11-1 Eugenia Christine Croom. B. April 13, 1919; md. T. A. Hathaway.
8A(4)1-1-1-11-2 Asa Herbert Croom. B. Aug. 15, 1926, D. Aug. 29, 1956.
8A(4)1-1-1-11-3 Abley Gayle Croom. B. Jan. 6, 1932.

*Account of death of Asa Herbert Croom appears elsewherethis sec.

7A(4)1-1-1-12 EUGEAN FRANKLIN CROOM. B. Sept. 24, 1900; md. Nov. 3, 1917.

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Mrs. V. V. Patterson, 950 Hollingsworth Rd., Lakeland, Florida, on Nov. 14,1956, furnished much of the information relative to children, grandchildren, great-grand children of her mother, Gertrude Croom Jones.

6A(4)1-1- 2 HARDY TIMOTHY CROOM. B. May 4, 1857, D. Oct. 8, 1929; md. Barbara McCabe Russell, Nov. 10, 1886.

7A(4)1-1-2-1 ELIZABETH WOOTEN CROOM. B. Feb. 7, 1888, D. March , 1888.

7A(4)1-1-2-2 MINNIE MCCABE CROOM. B. Aug. 22, 1890, D. June 4, 1944.; md. William Albert Spruill on Oct. 8, 1916. Children:

8A(4)1-1-2-2-1 Mabel Kathleen Spruill, B. Aug. 26, 1917, D. Aug. 22, 1937.

8A(4)1-1-2-2-2 Luther Croom Spruill, B. Oct. 20, 1919, D. May 10, 1920.

8A(4)1-1-2-2-3 Mary Jessie Spruill, B. Feb. 5, 1920, D.Feb.9,1920.

8A(4)1-1-2-2-4 William A. Spruill,Jr.B.Feb. 5, 1920, D. Feb.18, 1920

8A(4)1-1-2-2-5 Clyde Ruth Spruill,B. (Vanceboro, N. C.) Md. Aug. 19, 1939, William J. Nobles)

7A(4)1-1-2-3 ROSA LANE CROOM. B. Jan. 21, 1892, D. Jan.25, 1896.

7A(4)1-1-2-4 REBECCA JANE (REBA) CROOM. B. March 17, 1894. (unmarried.) She lived with her parents in Vanceboro, N. C. until their death. For the period since 1942 she has lived and worked in Tarboro, N. C. She corresponded in the thirties with a number of Croom descendants attempting to locate her paternal great, great grandfather, as well as find out more about the Croom Family in general. She furnished Doris C. Outlaw, P. O. Box 474, Kinston, N. C., largely the data contained in Section A, Sub- Section 3A(4) She lives at 302 E. Johnson Street.

7A(4)1-1-2-5 ERSELL JAMES CROOM. B. May 17, 1897; md. Belle McGlohorn Mar. 22, 1920. Children:

8A(4)1-1-2-5-1 Patricia Croom. B. ;md.Aug.22,1941, S. L. Gaskins.

8A(4)1-1-2-5-2 James Ray Croom. B. ;md. Apr. 16,1950 Jane Broadwell.

7A(4)1-1-2-6 RICHARD RUSSELL CROOM. B. Sept. 18, 1899, D. July 2, 1909(Dick R. Croom on tombstone at Fort Barnville, N. C.)

7A(4)1-1-2-7 HARDY TIMOTHY CROOM. B. June, 1902, D. July, 1902.

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6A(4)1-1-3 MARY JANE CROOM . B. Sept. 15, 1851; md. Hanson Peterson.

7A(4)1-1-3-1 WILLIAM HAYWOOD PETERSON. B. ; md. Cora Formy DuVal; D. Aug. 20, 1945; Children:

8A(4)1-1-3-1-1 Vivian Peterson. B. ; md. James Rhodes.

8A(4)1-1-3-1-2 James Otis Peterson. B.

8A(4)1-1-3-1-3 William Haywood Peterson, Jr. B.

8A(4)1-1-3-1-4 Ersell Peterson. (twin with Earl) B.

8A(4)1-1-3-1-5 Earl Peterson.(twin with Ersell) B.

8A(4)1-1-3-1-6 Vida Mae Peterson. B. ;md. William Parker.

8A(4)1-1-3-1-7 Jack Peterson. B.

8A(4)1-1-3-1-8 Audrey Peterson. B.

7A(4)1-1-3-2 ETTA PETERSON. B.
(Lived and died in Tampa, Florida.)

7A(4)1-1-3-3 LILLIE CATHERINE PETERSON. B. ; md. New Bold.

7A(4)1-1-3-4 EURA PETERSON. B. D. 1955, Delco, N. C.;md Mae Lennon, stepdaughter of Etta Peterson Lennon.

7A(4)1-1-3-5 ARTIS A. PETERSON. B. ; md. Susie Brown.
Several children:

(Continued from preceding page)

7A(4)1-1-3-6 JOHN HENRY PETERSON. B. (Delco, N. C.); md. Nellie Lennon.

7A(4)1-1-3-7 HOMER R. PETERSON. B. ; md. Florence Sellars.
Children:
8A(4)1-1-3-7-1 Velma Peterson, B.
8A(4)1-1-3-7-2 Rosa Lee Peterson, B.
8A(4)1-1-3-7-3 Evelyn Peterson, B.
8A(4)1-1-3-7-4 Homer R. Peterson, Jr. B.

7A(4)1-1-3-8 CARL H. PETERSON; B. ; md. Ethel Wilonley.
(Both deceased.)

7A(4)1-1-3-9 KOY PETERSON. B. (a minister.)
md.

7A(4)1-1-3-10 NORMA EDNA PETERSON. B. ; md. Patrick Davis.

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The following clipping is from a Pembroke, Ga. newspaper on Nov. 2, 1956:
"ASA H. CROOM, Prominent Citizen Dies. PEMBROKE, Ga. Nov.2- Asa H. Croom, prominent Pembroke citizen, died tonight. Mr. Croom was chairman of the board of directors of the Pembroke State Bank and had served on the board for 19 years. For the past ten years, he had been procurement representative with Rayonier, Inc. A native of Rochelle, Ga. Mr. Croom lived in Florida for several years before coming to Pembroke in 1931 as a representative of turpentine and rosin groups. He was a member of the board of deacons of the Pembroke Baptist Church, a Shriner and past master of the Pembroke Masonic Lodge. Mr. Croom has served several years on the city council here. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. A. H. Croom, two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Hattaway, Pembroke, and Mrs. Bennett Lee, Hinesville; two sisters, Mrs. Rosa Marsh and Mrs. G. J. Marsh, Jacksonville, Fla; two brothers, B. F. Croom, Jacksonville, Fla, and R. L. Croom, Maidland, Fla." (Listed, Sec. A, S.S. 3A(4) # 7A(4)1-1-1-11

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The following clipping is from the Raleigh, N. C. News & Observer, for Nov. 2, 1956
"GREENVILLE--Mrs. Annie Croom Moore, 86, died suddenly Thursday morning at 11:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Stell, on the Ayden highway. She suffered an apparent heart attack. Funeral services will be held at the Wilkerson Chapel Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by the Rev. W. M. Howard, Jr. pastor of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, assisted by the Rev. Leon Russell, a former pastor. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery. She came to Greenville in 1944 prior to living in Charlotte. She was a member of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Surving besides her daughter, are three brothers, T. W. Croom of Freeman, O. A. Croom of Bolton and W. H. Croom of Delco; and a sister, Mrs. Garris F. Pridgen of Kelly. (Listed, Sec. A, S. S. 3A(4) # 7A(4)1-1-11-9)

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It is very probable that some of the things accredited to Major Croom, son of Daniel Croom, were the deeds of Major Croom, son of Abel, grandson of Daniel, who made his will back in 1734. See Major Croom, son of Daniel, Part II, this booklet. Major Croom, son of Daniel Croom has been recognized as the person who was in the Revolutionary War, by the D. A. R. Chapter.

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This section is incomplete, but is included in the hopes that it will help to create interest and will be used as a foundation for a more complete family record

4A(4)1 TIMOTHY CROOM . B. D. ;md. Sarah Moore.
5A(4)1-1 JESSE JAMES CROOM. B. ; md.Rebecca Jane Croom, daughter of Hardy Croom.
6A(4)1-1-1 JAMES THOMAS CROOM. B. Sept. 15, 1851; md. Idella Cornelia Peterson.(B.July 17,1857;D.Mar. 10, 1928)
7A(4)1-1-1-1 LULA GERTRUDE CROOM. B. Aug. 4,1875, D. Aug. 2, 1954;md.Feb.7,1897, A.O. Jones.

GENERATION VIII:

8A(4)1-1-1-1-1 ETHEL MAE JONES. B. Feb. 8, 1898; md. Vasco R. Geiger.

8A(4)1-1-1-1-2 CLARA VON JONES. B. Sept. 12, 1899, D. May 15, 1945; md. Josh Hugh Tacker. Children:
9A(4)1-1-1-1-2-1 Virginia Clara Tacker. B. July ,1920; md. Harry Askew, Jr.

8A(4)1-1-1-1-3 EDNA PEARL JONES. B. Feb. 2, 1901; md. Leonard S. Wever.

8A(4)1-1-1-1-4 WALTER THOMAS JONES. B. Dec. 1, 1902, D. 1904.
8A(4)1-1-1-1-5 CONDER JEROME JONES. B. Dec. 26, 1904; md. Gladys Tillis.Children
9A(4)1-1-1-1-5-1 Gwendolyn Louise Jones. B. married LeRoy Hare.
9A(4)1-1-1-1-5-2 Jerome (Jerry) Jones. B. D. 1942.
9A(4)1-1-1-1-5-3 Conder Jerome Jones, Jr. B.

8A(4)1-1-1-1-6 MARY LOUISE JONES. B. Feb. 7, 1907; md. Virgil Vernoy Patterson.

8A(4)1-1-1-1-7 HUGH CROSBY JONES. B. Dec. 20, 1909; md. Alma Addison.Children:
9A(4)1-1-1-1-7-1 Elizabeth Ann Jones; md. William Ray Mix, (Wanchula, Fla. -1 son , Wayne Mix.)
9A(4)1-1-1-1-7-2 Clara Von Jones. B.
9A(4)1-1-1-1-7-3 Wanda Jones. B.
9A(4)1-1-1-1-7-4 Jerry Jones. B.
9A(4)1-1-1-1-7-5 Terry Jones. B.
9A(4)1-1-1-1-7-6 Hugh Crosby Jones. B.

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7A(4)1-1-1-4 FANNIE BELL CROOM. B. Dec. 16, 1881; md. Oct. 30, 1901 G. J. Marsh (D. July 14, 1956, Jacksonville, Fla.)

8A(4)1-1-1-4-1 MYRTLE LOUISE MARSH. B. Mar. 8, 1903, D. Mar. 9, 1904.
8A(4)1-1-1-4-2 LEON JACKSON MARSH. B. Aug. 31, 1904; md. Ada Travis. Children:
9A(4)1-1-1-4-2-1 B. Dec. 23,

8A(4)1-1-1-4-3 GEORGE W. MARSH. B. Jan. 8, 1907.

8A(4)1-1-1-4-4 LILLIAN PEARL MARSH. B. Dec. 10, 1909.

8A(4)1-1-1-4-5 JOHN LEE MARSH. B. Oct. 15, 1911, D. Mar. 1, 1913.

8A(4)1-1-1-4-6 EDGAR THOMAS MARSH. B. Jan. 31, 1913, D. May 24, 1914.

4A(4)1 TIMOTHY CROOM. B. D. ;md. Sarah Moore.
5A(4)1-1 JESSE JAMES CROOM. B. D. ; md. Rebecca J. Croom, daughter of Hardy Croom and Esther Murray.
6A(4)1-1-2 HARDY TIMOTHY CROOM. B. May 4, 1857, D. Oct. 8, 1929; md. Nov. 10, 1886, Barbara McCabe Russell.
7A(4)1-1-2-2 MINNIE MCCABE RUSSELL.B. Aug.22,1890; md. William Albert Spruill.

8A(4)1-1-2-2-1 MABEL KATHLEEN SPRUILL. B. Aug. 26, 1917, D. Aug. 22, 1937.

8A(4)1-1-2-2-2 LUTHER CROOM SPRUILL. B. Oct. 20, 1919, D. May 10, 1920.

8A(4)1-1-2-2-3 MARY JESSIE SPRUILL. B. Feb. 5, 1920, D. Feb. 9, 1920.

8A(4)1-1-2-2-4 WILLIAM A. SPRUILL. B. Feb. 5, 1920, D. Feb.18, 1920.

8A(4)1-1-2-2-5 CLYDE RUTH SPRUILL. B. ; md. Aug. 19, 1939, William J. Nobles. Children:
9A(4)1-1-2-2-5-1 William Gene Nobles. B.

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6A(4)1-1-2 HARDY TIMOTHY CROOM. B. May 4, 1857 (Shown above)
7A(4)1-1-2-6 ERSELL JAMES CROOM. B. May 17, 1897; md. Mar. 22, 1920 Belle MCGlohorn. (Vanceboro, N. C.)

8A(4)1-1-2-6-1 PATRICIA CROOM. B. ; md. Aug. 22, 1941, S.L. Gaskins. Children:
9A(4)1-1-2-6-1-1 Stanley Reid Gaskins. B.
9A(4)1-1-2-6-1-2 Connie Gaskins. B.
9A(4)1-1-2-6-1-3 Kenneth Arthur Gaskins. B.
9A(4)1-1-2-6-1-4 Walter Timothy Gaskins.

8A(4)1-1-2-6-2 JAMES RAY CROOM. B. ;md. April 16, 1950, Jane Broadwell.

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A copy of a Memorial Program, August 19, 1934, on the occasion of the Croom Reunion at Sandy Bottom, near Kinston, N. C., has recently come into my possession, and it is interesting to note that several of those listed in this Section A,Sub-Section 3A(4) attended this meeting. Part of it reads as follows:
"HYMN- PRAISE GOD.; PRAYER ; POEM- Gertrude Croom; DUET-Claudis Nunn & Richard Croom; A READING - Grace Croom; DUET -"A SHEPARD's Love"-Claudia Nunn & Gertrude Croom; INTRODUCER OF SPEAKER- Cloyd Croom; SPEAKER Rev. Rufus Ford. Unveiling Master of Ceremonial. Excepter- Clara Croom; HYMN: "Blest Be the Tie" BENEDICTION: By Rev. Rufus Ford; Closing Hymn: "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". Next Meeting-3rd Sunday in August. Attended by the following: Mrs. M.J. Peterson, Delco, N. C.; Mrs. Etta Lennon, Tampa, Fla.; W. H. Peterson & family, New Bern, N. C.; Mrs. Gertrude Croom Jones, Bowling Green, Fla.; Edward Jones; Mrs. A. D. Rooks, Havelock, Delsia Blalock; Mrs. Beula Rooks Russell, Havelock, N. C.; Miss Mabel Spruill, Vanceboro, N. C., Rebecca J. Croom, Dover, N. C.

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In Memory of Joseph R. Croom, Born April 4, 1808, Died Mar. 23, 1860. One of the builders of this church and served here as pastor from 1850 until 1860.

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3B(1) JOSHUA CROOM. B. 1744, D. 1800, son of Major Croom, Sr. (or I) and Olive or Olief Avery. He married a kinsman of Richard Caswell. He was the first member of General Assembly of North Carolina representing Lenoir County after formation of county in 1792. He was listed as First Major among field officers of Lenoir County Militia upon creation of the county in 1792. He was listed among Justices of Lenoir County upon creation of county in 1792. He was listed as one of the commissioners in an act for dividing the County of Dobbs. Children:

4B(1)1 William Croom. B. D.
4B(1)2 Richard Croom. B. D. ;md. ?
4B(1)3 Olief Croom. B. D. ;md. William Bryan.
4B(1)4 Catherine Croom . B. D. ;md. Jonathan Rouse.*
4B(1)5 Jesse H. Croom

* Colonial Deed Book, dated 1812, Page 191.
In Colonial Records of N. C., Vol. XXII, relative to Major Croom and Joshua Croom "He and son Joshua marched to attack of Regulations around Hillsboro."
Other references: Colonial Records, Vol. XXII, Page 457; History of N. C., by Wheeler, R975.6, Kinston Public Library, Kinston, N. C.; also "Story of Kinston and Lenoir County" by T. C. Johnson and C. R. Holloman, Page 293, taken by them from records Legislative Papers No. 115, N. C. Archives, and Pages 79-81 of their "Story of Kinston and Lenoir County" their reference Senate Papers, Session of 1791, N.C. Archives No. 107 of Legislative Papers.

3B(2) SARAH CROOM. B. 1752, D. in or before 1798. No doubt the Hardee, and possibly some of the Hardy, families of Eastern North Carolina, many of whom still live in and around Kinston, N. C., descended from this Sarah. COLONIAL RECORDS OF LENOIR COUNTY, N. C., Page 200, is recorded the Will of Sarah Hardee, part of which is copied here:

"I give and bequeath to my daughter Olief one bed and furniture that she claimed to her and hers forever, the residue and remainder of my estate to be sold by executors and the money arising from such sale to be divided in the following manner, thereof I give and bequeath to my son Major Hardee five shillings to him and his heirs forever, then I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Kennedy five shillings to her and her heirs forever, then I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Hardee five shillings to him and his heirs forever, then I give and bequeath to my son William Hardee five shillings to him and his heirs forever, then I give and bequeath all the money that remains after the above legacies are paid to my daughters Oliff Hardee, Elizabeth Hardee, Susannah Hardee and Catherine Hardee to be equally divided share and share alike to their and their heirs forever, lastly I nominate and appoint my loving brother Major Croom and my trusted friend Moses Westbrook my executors of this last will and testament, making void all other wills by me heretofore made ratifying and confirming this to be my last will and testament."

"In witness wherewith I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of July 1798."

(Signed) Sarah Hardee

"Signed sealed published and declared in the presence of Sarah Wiggins and Simon Westbrook, State of N. C. Lenoir County April Court of 1799. This was the foregoing last will and testament of Sarah Hardee and proved in due form by the oath of Simon Westbrook one of the subscribing witness thereto and at the same time Major Croom Esquire one of the executors therein named appeared and qualified as such, therefore ordered that will and testament issue accordingly attests Bright Co."

The Sarah Hardee above married Joseph Hardee.

3B(3) MAJOR CROOM, JR. B. March 29, 1754. D. ;md. Mary Hardee. See Part III, Section B, Sub-Section 3B(3) for some of the descendants of this Major Croom, Jr., also see mailing list of same number, Part IV.

3B(4) ISAAC CROOM. B. 1759. D. 1795 at 36 years old, son of Major Croom and Olief Avery; md. Eliza Mary Ann King Hare (She md. 2nd, Isaac Hicks.) Isaac Croom was a lawyer and a member of the General Assembly from Lenoir County, in 1792, 1793 and 1794. (See Part I, this booklet, for Census of 1790 and members of General Assembly.)
Mar. 23, 1788. Edgecombe County. Witnesses: Josiah Murphree and Richard Croom. Isaac Croom and Elizabeth Mary Ann King Croom, his wife, of Dobbs County to Sherwood Haywood for 120 pounds north side of Tar River. William Lassiter sold this tract of land on April 6, 1754, to William Haywood. William Haywood sold it to Jesse Hare and Jesse Hare gave 300 acres to his daughter, Eliza Mary Ann King Hare, wife of Isaac Croom. Isaac and his wife purchased lands near Falling Creek in what is now Lenoir County a few miles north of Kinston, N. C.

After 161 years since the death of Isaac Croom, the tombstones bear legible inscriptions. They are located at Falling Creek, Lenoir County, N. C., just to the north of Highway 70. The inscriptions as copied in August, 1956, by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C., are as follows:
"In memory of Isaac Croom. Died Aug. A. D. 1795 at 36. He lived beloved, and died lamented by all who knew him."
"James R. Croom, son of Isaac & Mary Croom. D. Feb. 1841 at 47."
"Elizabeth Croom, Dau of Isaac & Mary Croom who died A. D. 1809. age 17 years."
"Susan Croom,Dau of Isaac & Mary Croom. D. 1794 age 7."
"Mary Croom, Dau. of Isaac Croom, age 9 years. Departed this life A.D. 1805."
It is tradition at least that "BIG" Isaac, as Isaac here was called, had a son, Isaac Croom, Jr. who was a lawyer. He too represented Lenoir County in the House and Senate and left his Falling Creek home in Lenoir County to make his home in Alabama, as will appear from the following:
"F 326 09 Vol. III, Page 430. History of Alabama. Owen, Thomas McAdory. Croom, Isaac- planter, born 1797 in N. C. & died in 1866 or 1867 in Ala. He was connected with the same N. C. family as Hardy B. Croom. esq. who with his wife and daughters perished on the wreck of the Steamer Home, off Cape Hatteras in 1837, on the voyage from New York to Charleston. He was graduated at U. Of N.C. in 1815, in class of 18 members. Planter of extensive means, and in 1830, moved with his property to Alabama, settling in Greene Co. Pres of state agricultural society- represented Greene Co. in the House during session of 1844. Whig in politics, and Pres. of State Historical Society." (Copied by Mrs. Lois M. Cooke.)
No doubt the above refers to son of "BIG" Issac listed here as 3B(4)but there is discrepancy in several of the dates. According to tombstone, his father died in 1795.
On Page 136 in "HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA" edited by Hugh T. Lefler, there is an account of a convention riot at Kinston, 1788, as copied by them from Norfolk & Portsmouth Journal, April 30, 1788, which is summarized below, partly in the words of the writer and part copied from the book:
CONVENTION RIOT AT KINSTON, 1788. The Poll closed and the Sheriff called out tickets; 282 were called out. Antifederalist had 155, and Federalist had 121. The tickets were coming in fast in favor of Antifederalist. -- At length Col.Sheppard went upon the bench where the Sheriff, Inspectors and Clerks were attending their business and swore he would beat one of the Inspectors who had been faithfully tending to his business and having a number of clubs ready the persons holding candles were suddenly knocked out and all candles in Court house were immediately put out. Many blows were passed, but being dark more damage was done to the Federalists. The Antifederalist candidates being surprised and finding their lives in danger proceed to get out quietly in the dark but one of them to wit: ISSAC GROOM was overtaken in the street by a party of men consisting of 12 or 15 with clubs who fell on him and much abused him insomuch he was forced to mount his horse and ride for his life. The Sheriff also related that in the riot on the Courthouse he received a blow by a club and the ticket box was violently taken away. (It is thought that the G in GROOM should have been C, or CROOM.)

3B(5) LOTT CROOM. B. 1761 ; D. 1830; md. Elizabeth Rasberry. For descendants, see Part III, Section B, Sub-Section 3B(5), also mailing list, Part IV. Elizabeth Rasberry, wife of Lott Croom, was descended from ABEL CROOM, son of Daniel Croom, therefore their descendants could have been listed in both SECTION A, SUB-SECTION 3A(2) and SECTION B, SUB-SECTION 3B(5).

3B(6) RICHARD CROOM. B. 1765, D. June 28, 1805 at 40 years old, in Wayne County, North Carolina. He married Ann Hare January 26, 1786. It is thought that Richard Croom and Isaac Croom, sons of Major Croom, Sr., married sisters, Jesse Hare's daughters.
In 1797 and 1798, he represented the people of Wayne County, N. C., in the General Assembly, and he was in the Senate in 1800 and 1801.
Census of 1790: "Richard Croom, Dobbs Co. 1 free white males of 16 years and upwards, 5 free white females, 32 slaves."
In the Will of Richard Croom (Wayne County Records, Vol. I, 1776-1805, N.C. State Dept. of Archives and History, Raleigh) his wife, Nancy, and sons Willie and John are mentioned as well as his brothers, Hardee and William. The will was attested by William Smith, William Bryan and Elizabeth Carland.
Recorded in Bk. 2, pg. 20, office of C. S. C. Wayne County, N. C., Feb. Term, 1811 Division of negroes of the estate of Richard Croom, deceased; one of the heirs was John E. Croom, deceased, represented by his mother, Nancy Croom, Jesse H. Croom (for himself), another heir, and Gen. William Croom represented the rest of the children. On June 15, 1811, sold by William Bryan, guardian for part of said heirs. Book 4, Page 54. Feb. 1817. In the Division of the estate of Richard Croom, Wilie J. Croom is mentioned as one of the heirs. (Sec'ty. State Office, N.C.) See Charts Part II, this booklet. Children of (Nancy) Ann Hare Croom and Richard Croom are as follows:

4B(6)1 Jesse Hare Croom, B. in N. C., D. in Alabama at age 56 years.
4B(6)2 Susan Croom. B. in N. C.; md. Dr. Harris Tinker.
4B(6)3 John Enloe Croom. B. in N. C., D. at age 20 years.
4B(6)4 Wiley Jones Croom. B. 1795 in N. C., later settled in Alabama.
4B(6)5 Ann Hare Croom. B. in N. C.; md. in 1806 Dr. Richard Caswell Croom. (B. 1785- D. 1841)

3B(7) WILLIAM CROOM. (General William Croom) B. 1771 D. May 9, 1829. See Charts, Part II. See SECTION B, SUB-SECTION 3B(7), Part III, and mailing list, Part IV. See information concerning William Croom and his son, Hardy B. Croom, Part I.

3B(8) ASA CROOM. B. D. Records I have refer to a Maryland Historical Publication which states that Asa Croom was a noted minister near Washington, D. C. It is possible the town of Croom, Maryland, was established where he once lived, but no data supporting this is at hand.

3B(9) JAMES FREDERICK CROOM. B. 1783, D. 1852 ; md. Rebecca Malpass. See Charts, Part II. See SECTION B, SUB-SECTION 3B(9) for some of his descendants. See Part IV mailing list for some descendants living.

3B(10) HARDEE CROOM. (also referred to as Hardy Croom) D. about 1810, son of Major Croom, Sr. (or I) Hardee Croom purchased 50 acres from Ellender Aylor on Dec. 3, 1795, northwest side of Gum Swamp, beginning at Reedy Branch. (Col. Rec. of N. C., Bk. I, Pg. 304.) H. Croom purchased from Ambrose Jones for $2,550 another tract of land situated on north side of Neuse River first granted to Major Croom Mar. 30, 1754. (Col. Rec. Bk. I) Abraham Hardee (son) to Nancy Hardee (mother) DEED: dated Jan 13, 1816 mentions dec'd father Maj. Hardee and deceased uncle Hardee Croom. Witness: Isaac Hardee, John Kennedy. Recorded Apr. 15, 1816, C. Westbrook, C. C. James Bright, Regr. (This deed was in possession of Miss Bessie Temple, Kinston, N.C.- Lenoir Co. records destroyed by fire)
(See further information on Hardee Croom and items of interest following next pg.)

FURTHER INFORMATION ON HARDEE CROOM, and other items of interest, following:
Abraham Hardee (son) to Nancy Hardee (mother) DEED; dated Jan. 13, 1816, mentions dec'd father Maj. Hardee and deceased uncle Hardee Croom. Witness: Isaac Hardee, John Kennedy. Recorded Apr. 15, 1816. C. Westbrook, C. C., James Bright, Regr. (Lenoir County Records destroyed by fire in 1880. This deed was in possession of Miss Bessie Temple, Kinston, N. C.)
Colonial Records of N. C., Bk. I, Lenoir County, N. C, Pg. 178, date 1810. Deed: William Croom to Joseph Hardee. "Whereas the aforesaid William Croom has purchased the following shares in the lands of Hardee Croom, dec'd--" William Croom bought the shares of Hardee Croom, deceased. Share of Richard G. Croom is 1/3, share of Wm. Bryan and wife is 1/3, Isaac Hardee, 1/9, Jonathan Rouse and wife, Caty 1/9.
Kinston, N. C. , Colonial Records of N. C., Vol. 1, Page 191, dated 1812:
Wm. Croom (who bought the shares of Rich'd G. Croom), Wm. Bryan and wife, Ollive, Isaac Hardee and Jonathan Rouse and wife, Catherine, heirs at law of Hardee Croom dec'd and Mary Kennedy, Olive Hardy to Jesse H. Croom and wife, Susannah and Joseph Hardee, all the lands laid off to the heirs of Sarah Hardee and Joshua Croom, heirs of the said Hardee Croom, a tract of land patented by Major Croom in 1754 on the lines of Wm. Williams, John Williams, Richard Caswell, Samuel Caswell transferred by Wm. Caswell to Ambrose Jones to Hardee Croom.

Raleigh Register, Issue of Fri Apr. 17, 1846: "Died in the vicinity of Greensboro Ala, Jesse How (Hare) Croom in the 56th year of his age. The deceased was a native of N. C., emigrated to Ala. in 1818. During the last war with England when the British sqdrn. hovering on the coast of N. C. and threatening an invasion and more especially an attack upon New Bern at that time, the largest town in the state, Mr. Croom, then quite a young man, volunteered his services in the service of his country in a gallant and well equipped company of cavalry under Col. John Washington of Lenoir Co., N. C., which promptly repaired to the scene of danger and there remained until the enemy left the coast. At the early age of 24, he represented the county of Lenoir in the Senate of N. C. with credit to himself and the approbation of his constituents. The confidence thus reposed was more honorable as he belonged at that time to a party which was largely in the minority in his county. Few men have enjoyed the respect and cordial regard of those who knew him more than the subject of this notice. He was generous, human and charitable, the fond and tender hearted husband, the affectionate parent, the warm hearted and devoted friend and kind master. His goodness of heart and disposition was improved by his faith in the religion of Christ for many years he was a regular member of the Baptist Church. He has left a large circle of relatives and friends to deplore his death, but that of their loss will be his gain. (#4B(6)4)

Wiley Jones Croom, B. 1795, D. 1849; md. Elizabeth Holladay of Greene County, Dec 10, 1817, Raleigh Register dated Jan. 2, 1818. His wife was a dau. of General Thomas Holliday of Greene County, N. C. and shortly after marriage they settled in Alabama. His father in law is buried in Greene County, N. C. He graduated from the University of North Carolina in the class of 1814. Elizabeth, his wife, was born 1795, D. 1844. * DRAWER 16-15-16 Superior Court Papers, Raleigh, N. C. : Ex. of Thos. Holliday vs. Tillman Holliday and other devisees of Thos of Greene Co., N. C., dated 6 June 1823. Thomas Holliday died 1818 leaving a will and left to his wife all the land conveyed to him by his father, Samuel Holliday. Elizabeth the widow of Thomas survived him 3 days. She left her estate to her children, Hannah and Elizabeth (wife of Wiley Croom-residing in Alabama)

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Croom, Richard. 31-87; 34-222- 38-339 *** Croom, Major. 63-281; 70-67.
31-87- Mrs. Annie King De Long 30250, Born in Leighton, Ala, wife of John E. DeLong, descendant of Maj. Richard Croom, of N. C. Daughter of Philemon King and Eliza Jane Madding, his wife. Granddaughter of Elisha Madding and Eliza Maria Croom (1808-88) his wife. m. 1827. Gr- .granddaughter of Richard Caswell Croom (1785-1841) and Ann Hare, his wife, m. 1806. Gr-gr. granddaughter of Richard Croom and Ann Hare, his wife. (Richard Croom was a member of the Committee of Safety from New Berne District, 1775. He was born in N. C. and died there.)

THE CROOM FAMILY
PART III
SECTION B SUB-SECTION 3B(3)

It is my belief that all persons listed in PART III, SECTION B, SUB-SEC. 3B(3) descended from Daniel Croom of Generation I (See copy of Will of Daniel Croom, Part I) through his son, Major Croom, Sr. (or I) and grandson, Major Croom, Jr., B. March 29, 1754; married Mary Hardee.

To find lines of descent of his grandson, Major Croom, Jr., follow the numbers.

EXAMPLE: Code B stands for Major Croom, Gen. II.

	Gen. I:	Daniel Croom (See copy of Will, Part I.)
2B	Gen. II:	Major Croom, 2nd generation from Daniel Croom and 2nd child listed of Daniel Croom.
3B(3)	Gen. III:	Major Croom, Jr., B. Mar. 29, 1754, 3rd. generation from Daniel Croom, 3rd child listed of Major Croom, I.
4B(3)4	Gen. IV:	Abraham Croom. B. Nov. (Mar.)11, 1782, 4th generation from Daniel Croom, 4th child listed of Major Croom, Jr.
5B(3)4-4	Gen. V:	John Leighton Croom. B. Jan. 28, 1820(?), D. Sept. 28, 1857, 5th generation from Daniel Croom, 4th child listed of Abraham Croom.
6B(3)4-4-6	Gen. VI:	Roethus Caswell Croom. B. Jan. 22, 1850. D. Oct. 10, 1928. 6th generation from Daniel Croom, 6th child listed of John Leighton Croom.
7B(3)4-4-6-5	Gen. VII:	Bertha May Croom. B. Nov. 15, 1881; md. Jesse Barrington Aldredge, 7th generation from Daniel Croom, 5th child listed of Roethus Caswell Croom.
8B(3)4-4-6-5-1	Gen. VIII:	Robert Croom Aldredge. B. July 4, 1905. D. Oct. 27, 1953; 8th generation from Daniel Croom, 1st child listed of Bertha May Croom.

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Charts on these person are to be found in this booklet, Part II. The letters following some of the charts do not stand for descendants of any particular person but mean closely related to the preceding chart. SEE PART II for additional explanation on charts.

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SEE PART II, for additional explanation on how to read line of descent.

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Major Croom is found in the Public records many, many times. It is altogether possible that some of the things accredited to Major Croom, Sr. , or I, may have been the deeds of Major Croom, Jr. See Major Croom, Part II.

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You will note that Robert Croom Aldredge whose records were used as a nucleus genealogy for this booklet is a descendant of Major Croom, Jr. This family will be interesting in this letter from Herman L. Croom, 3317 Old Dominion Blvd., Alexandria, Va., which is dated September 2, 1956, and in part reads as follows: "I knew Robert Aldredge and made a copy of most of his records of the Croom family. My father was able to identify relatives mentioned in the record, so we were able to fit our branch into the family tree. --- After I met Robert several years ago, I became interested in the Croom family history and made some investigations in the Library of Congress and the DAR Library, in Washington, where I work, also in the Alexandria Library and the Virginia State Library in Richmond."
Herman L. Croom is listed in Section B, Sub-Section 3B(9).

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In addition to Aldredge records, other Bible and family records were used, as well as letters from the descendants or personal contact of the descendants.

Gen. I: DANIEL CROOM. B. about 1683, D. 1735 in Virginia. See Will of Daniel, P.1
2B MAJOR CROOM. B. about 1722 in Va. Settled in N. C.
Md. Olief Avery.

3B(3) MAJOR CROOM, JR. B. March 29, 1754. md. Mary Hardee.
It is thought by some that the Major Croom, Jr. here was the Major Croom who was one of the thirteen of District Committee of Safety for the New Bern District 1775, but a number of D. A. R. records I have seen refer to Major Croom who married Olive Avery. (See deeds of Major Croom, Part II.)
Children:

4B(3)1 Waightstill Croom. B. Dec. 19, 1777, D. 1816.
4B(3)2 Elizabeth Croom. B. Dec. 13, 1778.
4B(3)3 Major Croom. B. Sept 13, 1789.
4B(3)4 Abraham Croom. B. Nov. (Mar.) 11, 1782. D. May 9, 1929 according to J. L. Croom Bible.
4B(3)5 Mary Croom. B. May 4, 1783. D. Mar. 3, 1844 according to J. L.Croom Bible.
4B(3)6 Joshua Croom. B. May 12, 1785, D. Feb. 15, 1839. (Md. Dec. 31,1810 Annie Penelope Cobb)
4B(3)7 Isaac Croom, Sr. B. March 2, 1787, D. July 29, 1841 according to J. L. Croom Bible.
4B(3)8 Henry Croom. B. July 14, 1790.
4B(3)9 Olief (Clieff) Croom. B. Jan. 29, 1792.
4B(3)10 Hardee Croom. B. Sept. 29, 1793.

(The above records were supposely from Bible belonging to Mrs.R.P. Claytor, of Goldsboro, N. C. (now deaceased). Some of the dates were taken by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C. from the Bible of J. L. Croom, now in custody of Mr. John E. Croom, of Wilson, N.C. which Bible in two volumes was printed in 1841.

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BEGINNING GENERATION IV:

4B(3)1 WAIGHTSTILL CROOM. B. Dec. 19, 1777, D. 1816.

4B(3)2 ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Dec. 13, 1778.

4B(3)3 MAJOR CROOM. B. Sept. 13, 1789.

4B(3)4 ABRAHAM CROOM. (M. D.) B. Nov. (Mar.) 11, 1782. D. May 9, 1829.
He was said to be the first licensed physician of Dobbs County. He married Penelope Bush who was daughter of William Bush and Penelope Lane (D. Nov. 3, 1823) The death date of Dr. Abraham Croom was taken by Doris C. Outlaw from the John Leighton Croom Bible now in custody of John E. Croom, of Wilson, N. C., which Bible in two velumes was printed in 1841. Abraham Croom is listed in Part I of this booklet under Members of the General Assembly. He represented Lenoir County in the Senate in 1821 and before that in the House of Commons in 1812 and 1820. Abram Croom was appointed as one of the trustees for the Kinston Accademy, according to laws of North Carolina for the year 1822. Abraham here is ancestor of Robert Croom Aldredge, Mr. John E. Croom, and others listed in this section.

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4B(3)4 DR. ABRAHAM CROOM. continued from previous page. Children:

5B(3)4-1 Nancy Croom. B. 1810; md. William Herring.
5B(3)4-2 William Henry Croom. B. May 23, 1813, D. Nov. 2, 1892.md.thrice.
5B(3)4-3 Lydia Croom, B. 1815.
5B(3)4-4 John Leighton Croom. B. Jan. 28, 1820 (?); D. Sept. 28, 1857 at 33 years old according to J. L. Croom Bible; md. twice.
5B(3)4-5 Mary Croom. B. 1818.
5B(3)4-6 Penelope Croom. B. 1823.
5B(3)4-7 Frank Croom. B. (?)
5B(3)4-8 Betsy Croom. B. ; md. Jones. Settled in Lake City, Florida.
5B(3)4-9 Catherine Croom. B. ; md. Wayne. Settled in Alabama.
5B(3)4-10 Dennie Croom. B. ; several children.

4B(3)5 MARY CROOM. B. May 4, 1783, D. March 3, 1844 according to J. L. Croom B.

4B(3)6 JOSHUA CROOM, B. May 12, 1785 Dobbs Co., N. C. , D. Feb. 15, 1839 in Lenoir County, N. C. He married Annie Penelope Cobb (B. August 20,1790, at Fairfield, Va. She died on Feb. 17, 1835 in Lenoir County, N. C. They were married on Dec. 31, 1810 (Dobbs County was divided and Lenoir is now what was formerly part of Dobbs County) Children:

5B(3)6-1 Elizabeth Carolina Croom. B. May 14, 1812 in Lenoir County,N.C. D. at Pinetucky, Jefferson County, Florida, Nov. 2, 1868. (Elizabeth here is ancestress of Mrs. Howard Mueller, 108 E. 11th Ave., Johnston City, Tenn.)

4B(3)7 ISAAC CROOM (SR.) B. Mar. 2, 1787, D. July 29, 1841 according to J. L. Croom Bible.

4B(3)8 HENRY CROOM. B. July 14, 1790.

4B(3)9 OLIEF (CLIEF) CROOM. B. Jan. 29, 1792.

4B(3)10 HARDEE CROOM. B. Sept. 29, 1793.

*Some records give Olief while others give Clief. In reading old longhand writing it is difficult to be certain, particularly "O's" and "C's".

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The following is taken from a newspaper clipping of the "News & Observer",Raleigh, N. C. on July 16, 1956. "MAGNOLIA, July 15- MAGNOLIA MAYOR DIES IN HOSPITAL. John Robinson Croom, 63, farmer, business man, and mayor of Magnolia, died Saturday night at 12 p. m. in the N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill,after several months of declining health. He was a son of the late John F. and Leah Robinson Croom of Magnolia for the past eight years. Mr. Croom was a former member of the Duplin County Commissioners having served as chairman for several years. He was a Mason, a Shriner and was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion, 40 and Eight, the Goldsboro Elks Club and the Wallace Moose Club. Graveside services will be held in the Magnolia Cemetery at 4 o'clock Monday by the Rev. C. G. Nickens, pastor of Magnolia Methodist Church. Masonic rites will be accorded. Surviving are his wife, the former Macye Pickett of Magnolia; four sisters, Mrs. J. T. Thorne of Farmville, Mrs. Edwin Jenkins of Fair Bluff, Mrs. Jacob Horn and Miss Louise Croom of Magnolia; a brother, Forest Croom of Wilmington." (Mr. Croom is listed in this booklet on Page 148.)

3B(3) MAJOR CROOM, JR. B. March 29, 1754. Md. Mary Hardee.
4B(3)4 ABRAHAM CROOM (M. D.) B. Nov. (Mar.) 11, 1782, D. May 9, 1829.

5B(3)4-1 NANCY CROOM. B . 1810, D. ; married William Herring.
Children:
6B(3)4-1-1 Henry Croom Herring. B.
6B(3)4-1-2 James A. Herring. B.
6B(3)4-1-3 Smithy Ann Herring. B.
6B(3)4-1-4 Joseph E. Herring. B.
6B(3)4-1-5 Alice Herring. B.

5B(3)4-2 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. May 23, 1813, D. Nov. 2, 1892, son of Dr. Abraham Croom and Penelope Bush. He married 1st. On Nov. 4, 1840, Sarah R. Caswell, granddaughter of Governor Richard Caswell, the first governor of North Carolina. She died Feb. 16, 1843. No issue. He md. 2nd. Mary Ann Holland, who died Feb. 11, 1857. Of this marriage four children were born. He married 3rd Susan Jane Rogers and of this marriage four more children were born. Children listed below:
6B(3)4-2-1 John Franklin Croom. B. Feb. 13, 1847, D. Jan. 1, 1938.
6B(3)4-2-2 William Hardy Bush Croom. B. Mar. 2, 1851, Md. Mary Rivenbark.
6B(3)4-2-3 George Washington Croom. B. Oct. 2, 1854, D. in infancy.
6B(3)4-2-4 Lewis Henry Croom. B. Dec. 21, 1856, D. in infancy.
The above children were of 2nd mar.; children of 3rd.follow:
6B(3)4-2-5 James Henry Croom. B. May 13, 1867, D. Aug. 11, 1891.
6B(3)4-2-6 Albert Meyer Croom. B. Aug. 1, 1869. D. unmarried.
6B(3)4-2-7 Olla Osco Croom. B. March 1, 1872, D. May 6, 1956.(Father of 19 children. His wife died in 1936 on the anniversary of her birth and wedding anniversary.) D. in Rocky Mount,N.C.
6B(3)4-2-8 Richard Flavis Croom. B. Aug. 17, 1874, D. Feb. 18, 1942. md. Maude Mildred Arnold (D. June 14, 1940) Lived Kinston.

5B(3)4-3 LYDIA CROOM. B. 1815; md. Parmell Moseley. (Madison, Florida),Children:
6B(3)4-3-1 William Bush Moseley
6B(3)4-3-2 Barton Pope Moseley
6B(3)4-3-3 Princeton Moseley
6B(3)4-3-4 Gatling Moseley
6B(3)4-3-5 Thomas Moseley
6B(3)4-3-6 General Brafford Moseley
6B(3)4-3-7 John Franklin Moseley
6B(3)4-3-8 Julia Moseley
6B(3)4-3-9 Blannie Moseley
6B(3)4-3-10 Kate Moseley
6B(3)4-3-11 Anna Herring Moseley
6B(3)4-3-12 Mollie Moseley
6B(3)4-3-13 Virginia Moseley

5B(3)4-4 JOHN LEIGHTON CROOM. B. Jan. 28, 1820 (?) D. Sept. 28, 1857, on Monday morning;according to J. L. Croom Bible at 33 years old. He was son of Dr. Abraham Croom and Penelope Bush; md. 1st. on Sept. 10, 1840 Elizabeth Aldredge; md. 2nd. on Dec. 29, 1854, Mary Baker. Elizabeth Aldredge died on May 21, 1854.
It is interesting to note economic conditions of the time by the names given the children. On Jan. 22, 1850, times must have really been hard, as he named his second child Rotheus Caswell Croom, or "HARDTIMES". According to J. L. Croom Bible and R. C. Aldredge records, a picture of "Hardtimes Croom " was sold for TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS. This child was later nicknamed "Pic" short for Picture. Economic conditions must have improved for this family at least as is indicated by the name of his
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Continued from previous page; continuing 5B(3)4-4 John Leighton Croom.
next child, LUCK NOW CROOM. B. Aug. 6, 1851, D. as a child, with apparently no other name. John Leighton Croom was born and reared in Lenoir County near LaGrange, N. C. Children: all by first marriage:

6B(3)4-4-1 William Henry Croom. B. Aug. 7, 1841, D. 1896.
6B(3)4-4-2 Julian Bush Croom, B. Sept. 16, 1843, D. Nov. 22, 1843.
6B(3)4-4-3 John Flavius Croom, B. Dec. 8, 1844, D. Apr. 12, 1845.
6B(3)4-4-4 Mary Penelope Croom. B. Dec. 20, 1845.
6B(3)4-4-5 Elizabeth Jane Croom. B. Aug. 28, 1847, D. Feb. 7, 1854.
6B(3)4-4-6 Rotheus Caswell Croom. (HARDTIMES OR PIC) B. Jan. 22,1850, D. Oct. 10, 1928.
6B(3)4-4-7 Luck Now Croom. B. Aug. 6, 1851, D. as a child.
6B(3)4-4-8 Virginia Frances Croom. B. Sept. 26, 1852.Twin with Judius.
6B(3)4-4-9 Judius Francis Croom. B. Sept. 26, 1852. Twin with Virginia Frances Croom. D. 8 months later than birth.

5B(3)4-5 MARY CROOM. B. 1818. She md. _____ Jones and had five boys.

5B(3)4-6 PENELOPE CROOM. B. 1823.

5B(3)4-7 FRANK CROOM. B. ?

5B(3)4-8 BETSY CROOM. B. ; md. _____ Jones and settled in Lake City, Florida. Children:
6B(3)4-8-1 Kate Jones.
6B(3)4-8-2 Julia Jones.
6B(3)4-8-3 Libby Jones.

5B(3)4-9 CATHERINE CROOM. B. ;md. _____ Wayne.

5B(3)4-10 DENNIE CROOM. B. ; Settled in Trenton, N. C. according to R. C. Aldredge records. Children as listed by him: Nepp Shade; Sallie Ann Claytor; Amanda Barnes; Louis.

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3B(3) MAJOR CROOM, JR. B. Mar. 28, 1754; md. Mary Hardee.
4B(3) 6 JOSHUA CROOM. B. May 12, 1785, D. Feb. 15, 1839; md. Annie Penelope Cobb.

5B(3)6-1 ELIZABETH CAROLINA CROOM. B. May 14, 1812 in Lenoir County, N. C. D. at Pinetucky, Florida, Nov. 2, 1868; md. Aug. 22, 1836, at Tallahasee, Florida, Kidder Meade Moore (B. 1810 Fairfield, Va. D. June 17, 1872) being his first wife. Children:
6B(3)6-1-1 Thomas Jefferson Moore. B. Jan 11, 1840 at New Port, Fla., D. Oct. 10, 1892.; md. Jan. 19, 1871 Mary Yonga Simmons (B. June 28, 1849 Thomasville, Ga., D. Aug. 7, 1919 at Monticello, Fla.)

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Miss Agnes Edwards, Dean of Women, South Western Institute, LaFayette, La. also applied for membership in the Society of DAR by right of Lineal descent in the following line from Major Croom, Sr. who was born in Henrico County, Virginia, James River, near Richmond in 1722 and died in Lenoir County in 1790. She states, "I am the daughter of: Helen Mae Moore born on January 27, 1851 at Newport, Fla.-died at Lloyd, Fla. on Nov. 11, 1940, and her first husband, Oscar Christopher Edwards, born on August 8, 1856, at Jefferson County, Fla, died at Lloyd, Fla. July 5, 1903-married on April 7, 1874-at Pinetucky, Jefferson County, Florida. The said Helen Mae Moore was the child of Kidder Meade Moore born in 1810 at Fairfield, Virginia (?)." Miss Edwards is of the same line as 5B(3)6-1 above.

3B(3) MAJOR CROOM, JR. B. March 29, 1754. Md. Mary Hardee.
4B(3)4 DR. ABRAHAM CROOM. B. Nov. (Mar.) 11, 1782, D. May 9, 1829.
5B(3)4-1 NANCY CROOM. B. 1810; md. William Herring.

BEGINNING GENERATION VI:

6B(3)4-1-1 HENRY CROOM HERRING. B. D.

6B(3)4-1-2 JAMES A. HERRING. B. D.

6B(3)4-1-3 SMITHY ANN HERRING. B. D.

6B(3)4-1-4 JOSEPH E. HERRING. B. D.

6B(3)4-1-5 ALICE HERRING. B. D.

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5B(3)4-2 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. May 23, 1813, D. Nov. 2, 1892
He married 1st: Sarah R. Caswell; 2nd. Mary Ann Holland; 3rd. Susan Jane Rogers.

6B(3)4-2-1 JOHN FRANKLIN CROOM. B. Feb. 13, 1847, D. Jan. 1, 1938, Duplin Co., N. C., son of William Henry Croom and Mary Ann Holland; md. 1st. Bettie P. Gavin (B. Sept. 13, 1849, D. Aug. 22, 1874, age 24 years, 11 months, 9 days old) One child of first marriage listed below; md. 2nd. Leah Bradley Robinson, (B. Jan. 28, 1853, D. Nov. 23, 1945.) Children: (all but first listed of second marriage)
7B(3)4-2-1-1 Infant girl. B. July 27, 1874, D. Oct. , 1874.
7B(3)4-2-1-2 Alice Bradley Croom. B. Nov. 13, 1876, D. Nov. 1, 1948.
7B(3)4-2-1-3 Eva Beecher Croom. B. July 1, 1880, D. Oct. 6, 1906.
7B(3)4-2-1-4 Forest Croom. B. Aug. 22, 1882. (Lives in Wilmington,NC)
7B(3)4-2-1-5 Mary Elvira Croom. B. Feb. 28, 1886.
7B(3)4-2-1-6 Tina Croom. B. Jan. 21, 1890.
7B(3)4-2-1-7 Jessie Lucille Croom. B. Sept. 8, 1891.
7B(3)4-2-1-8 John R. Croom. B. July 6, 1893, D. July 14, 1956.
7B(3)4-2-1-9 Leah Louise Croom. B. Oct. 17, 1896.
John Franklin Croom was a large landowner in Duplin County, Magnolia, N. C. where he engaged in farming, ginning, lumber and bulb business, shipping flower bulbs to various parts of the world.

6B(3)4-2-2 WILLIAM HARDY BUSH CROOM. B. Mar. 2, 1851; son of William Henry Croom and Mary Ann Holland; md. Mary Rivenbark (B. Apr. 12, 1867, D. Nov.1, 1938) Children:
7B(3)4-2-2-1 Annie Wright Croom; B. ;md. Pearl Tucker.
7B(3)4-2-2-2 Richard Thomas Croom. B. (unmarried)
7B(3)4-2-2-3 Oswald Croom. B. ;md. Norma Mathis.

6B(3)4-2-3 GEORGE WASHINGTON CROOM. B. Oct. 2, 1854; d. in infancy, son of Wm. Henry Croom and Mary Ann Holland.

6B(3)4-2-4 LEWIS HENRY CROOM. B. Dec. 21, 1856, D. as infant; son of Wm. Henry Croom and Mary Ann Holland.

6B(3)4-2-5 JAMES HENRY CROOM. B. May 13, 1867, D. Aug. 11, 1891; son of William Henry Croom and Susan Jane Rogers; md. Nannie Maxwell.

6B(3)4-2-6 ALBERT MEYER CROOM. B. Aug. 1, 1869 (unmarried), son of William Henry Croom and Susan Jane Rogers.

6B(3)4-2-7 OLLA OSCO CROOM. B. Mar. 1, 1872 Duplin County, N. C. D. May 6, 1956 Rocky Mount, N. C., son of William Henry Croom and Susan Jane Rogers.
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Continued from previous page. Olla Osco Croom. No. 6B(3)4-2-7) According to the "NEWS AND OBSERVER, RALEIGH, N. C., DATED MAY 8, 1956: "He moved to Rocky Mount, in 1900 and worked as a machine foreman at the A.C. L. Railroad until 1922, at which time he and his brother, A. M. Croom founded the Croom Machine Shop. He was a member of the Temperance Hall Methodist Church and was Superintendent of the Sunday School for several years. He was also Superintendent of the Sunday School for over 20 years at St. Paul Methodist Church and was instrumental in building his present church; 4 sons, 5 daughters, 29 grandchildren, and 18 great grandchildren survive him. Burial was in Pineview Cemetery." (Rocky Mount, N.C.) According to his daughter, Mrs. Annie Pigford, he married Maggie L. Braswell, dau. of Dr. and Mrs. Jesse T. Braswell of Tarboro, N. C., who died Feb. 6, 1936, which happened to be also her birthday and wedding anniversary. She also states my mother and father had nineteen children:

7B(3)4-2-7-1 James Hardy Croom. B. Jan. 1, 1904; Md. Ruth Saunders.
7B(3)4-2-7-2 Jesse Thomas Croom. B. Oct. 26, 1917; Md. Laverne Catherine Croom.
7B(3)4-2-7-3 Annie Estelle Croom. B. ;md.Levi King Pigford
7B(3)4-2-7-4 Eliard G. Croom. B. Sept. 21 _____; Md. Nellie H. Howell.
7B(3)4-2-7-5 Jane Croom.
7B(3)4-2-7-6 Eva Croom
7B(3)4-2-7-7 Marguerite Croom
7B(3)4-2-7-8 Alta Croom. B. ; md. Pittman.
7B(3)4-2-7-9 William Robert Croom.
7B(3)4-2-7-10
7B(3)4-2-7-11
7B(3)4-2-7-12
7B(3)4-2-7-13
7B(3)4-2-7-14
7B(3)4-2-7-15
7B(3)4-2-7-16
7B(3)4-2-7-17
7B(3)4-2-7-18
7B(3)4-2-7-19

6B(3)4-2-8 RICHARD FLAVIUS CROOM. B. August 17, 1874. D. Feb. 18, 1942. He was a resident of Kinston, North Carolina. He married Maude Mildred Arnold (D. June 14, 1940) Children:

7B(3)4-2-8-1 George Henry Croom. B. Mar. 10, 1905.
7B(3)4-2-8-2 Maude Mildred Croom. B. Sept. 23, 1909.
7B(3)4-2-8-3 Richard Alton Croom. B. Sept. 1, 1911.
7B(3)4-2-8-4 James Edward Croom. B. Jan. 9, 1916.

*See Charts No. 4, 4A & 4B for descendants of William Henry Croom.

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5B(3)4-3 LYDIA CROOM. B. 1815; Md. Parmell Moseley (Madison, Fla.)

6B(3)4-3-1 WILLIAM BUSH MOSELEY.
6B(3)4-3-2 BARTON POPE MOSELEY.
6B(3)4-3-3 PRINCETON MOSELEY
6B(3)4-3-4 GATLING MOSELEY
6B(3)4-3-5 THOMAS MOSELEY
6B(3)4-3-6 GENERAL BRAFFORD MOSELEY
6B(3)4-3-7 JOHN FRANKLIN MOSELEY
6B(3)4-3-8 JULIA MOSELEY
6B(3)4-3-9 BLANNIE MOSELEY
6B(3)4-3-10 KATE MOSELEY
6B(3)4-3-11 ANNA HERRING MOSELEY
6B(3)4-3-12 MOLLIE MOSELEY
6B(3)4-3-13 VIRGINIA MOSELEY

5B(3)4-4 JOHN LEIGHTON CROOM. B.Jan. 28, 1820(?) D. Sept. 28, 1857; md. 1st. Elizabeth Aldredge; 2nd. Mary Baker.(Children by first marriage only.)

6B(3)4-4-1 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. Aug. 7, 1841, near Pine Bush Landing, Lenoir County, N. C., near the banks of the Neuse River, north side. He md. Eliza E. Hardee, who was born 1851, D. 1932, dau. of J. T. & Smithie Hardee. Children:

7B(3)4-4-1-1 John Leighton Croom. B. April 11, 1868. (Lives in 1956 at RFD, Robersonville, N. C. , 88 years old and active)
7B(3)4-4-1-2 Barbara Eva Croom. B. Sept. 14, 1871.
7B(3)4-4-1-3 Alzona Elizabeth Croom. B. Apr. 13, 1870.
7B(3)4-4-1-4 Mary Virginia Croom. B. Jan. 9, 1874.

6B(3)4-4-2 JULIAN BUSH CROOM. B. Sept. 16, 1843, D. Nov. 22, 1843.
6B(3)4-4-3 JOHN FLAVIUS CROOM. B. Dec. 8, 1844, D. Apr. 12, 1845.
6B(3)4-4-4 MARY PENELOPE CROOM. B. Dec. 20, 1845. Md. Feb. 6, 1872, John Moore.
7B(3)4-4-4-1 _____ Moore. B. July 8, 1877, D. about 1945.
This child has descendants living around Goldsboro, N. C.

6B(3)4-4-5 ELIZABETH JANE CROOM. B. Aug. 28, 1847, D. Feb. 7, 1854.

6B(3)4-4-6 ROTHEUS CASWELL CROOM. (HARDTIMES OR PIC) B. Jan. 22, 1850, D. Oct. 10. 1928. He was a lifelong resident of Lenoir County, LaGrange,N.C. He married Mollie N. Warters. Children:

7B(3)4-4-6-1 John Emmett Croom, B. Oct. 10, 1871, D. Aug. 6, 1897.
7B(3)4-4-6-2 William Henry Croom. B. Jan. 28, 1874, D. Nov. 10,1942
7B(3)4-4-6-3 Bayard Bush Croom, B. May 22, 1876, D. Dec. 22, 1952.
7B(3)4-4-6-4 James Caswell Croom. B. Oct. 23, 1878, D. Feb. 14, 19-49.
7B(3)4-4-6-5 Bertha May Croom, B. Nov. 15, 1881
7B(3)4-4-6-6 Isaac Newton Croom. B. April 6, 1885.
7B(3)4-4-6-7 Neva Beatrice Croom. B. Oct. 7, 1887, D. Feb. 15,1941.
7B(3)4-4-6-8 Elizabeth Enpha Croom. B. Nov. 3, 1890,D. Sept. 30,18-92.
7B(3)4-4-6-9 Bettie Vernon Croom. B. Sept. 2, 1893, D. Oct.31,1901.
7B(3)4-4-6-10 Allie Butler Croom. B. Nov. 17, 1896.
7B(3)4-4-6-11 Mary Eleze Croom. B. Mar. 31, 1899.

6B(3)4-4-7 LUCK NOW CROOM. B. Aug. 6, 1851, D. as a child.
6B(3)4-4-8 VIRGINIA FRANCES CROOM. B. Sept. 26, 1852. Twin with Judius Francis Croom. She Married 1st. Evander Walters. 2nd. Rev. D. W. Porter. Children by first marriage:, none by second marriage.

7B(3)4-4-8-1 Claudius M. Walters. B. Dec. 7, 1870, D. May 22, 1950.
7B(3)4-4-8-2 Maggie Walters. B. Nov. 19, 1874, D. Nov. 18, 1918.
7B(3)4-4-8-3 Virginia (Jennie) Walters. B. July 6, 1876, lives, 1956, at RFD 2, Trenton, N. C.
7B(3)4-4-8-4 Walter G. Walters. B. Oct. 24, 1887, lives, 1956, in Goldsboro, N. C., at 415 Daisy St.

6B(3)4-4-9 JUDIUS FRANCIS CROOM. B. Sept. 26, 1852. Twin with Virginia Frances Croom. D. about 8 months after birth.

See Charts Nos. 4, 7, 7A.

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4B(3)6 JOSHUA CROOM. B. May 12, 1785, D. Feb. 15, 1839;Md. Annie Penelope Cobb.
5B(3)6-1 ELIZABETH CAROLINA CROOM. B. May 14, 1812, D. Nov. 2, 1868; md. Kidder Meade Moore.

6B(3)6-1 THOMAS JEFFERSON MOORE. B. Jan. 11, 1840, New Port,Fla., D. Oct.10,1892 md. Jan. 19, 1871 Mary Yonge Simmons. Children:
7B(3)6-1-1-1 Lena Augusta Moore. B. June 29, 1878, Waukienah, Florida.

5B(3)4-2 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. May 23, 1813, D. Nov. 2, 1892; md. 1st. Sarah R. Caswell; 2nd. Mary Ann Holland; 3rd. Susan Jane Rogers.

6B(3)4-2-1 JOHN FRANKLIN CROOM. B. Feb. 13, 1847, D. Jan. 1, 1938. md. 1st. Bettie P. Gavin; 2nd. Leah Bradley Robinson.

7B(3)4-2-1-1 INFANT GIRL. B. July 27, 1874, D. Oct, 1874, dau. of first mar.

7B(3)4-2-1-2 ALICE BRADLEY CROOM. B. Nov. 13, 1876, D. Nov. 1, 1948, dau. of 2nd marriage of John Franklin Croom and Leah Bradley Robinson; married Aug. 2, 1877, Shelton B. Hunter, Sr. B. Aug. 2, 1877. Mrs. Hunter was interested in the Croom Family History and did much during the latter part of her life toward finding out her ancestors, as well as preserving many old records, which now are in custody of her sister, Miss Louise Croom, at Magnolia, N. C. Children:
8B(3)4-2-1-1-2-1 Shelton B. Hunter, Jr., B. August 30, 1908.
8B(3)4-2-1-1-2-2 John Franklin Croom Hunter, B. April 13, 1912.

7B(3)4-2-1-3 EVA BEECHER CROOM. B. July 1, 1880, D. Oct. 6, 1906; Md. John K. Hamblin.

7B(3)4-2-1-4 FOREST CROOM. B. Aug. 22, 1882; md. June 7, 1917 Nora Rowell (d. May 7, 1944) Mr. Croom lives in 1956 in Wilmington, N.C. Children:
8B(3)4-2-1-4-1 Leah Bradley Croom. B. April 24, 1919.
8B(3)4-2-1-4-2 Norma Pearson Croom. B. Aug. 2, 1921.

7B(3)4-2-1-5 MARY ELVIRA CROOM. B. Feb. 28, 1896; md. John Thomas Thorne. Child:
8B(3)4-2-1-5-1 Mary Leah Thorne. B. Dec. 26, 1927.

7B(3)4-2-1-6 TINA CROOM. B. Jan. 21, 1890; md. Edwin Jenkins (B. Feb. 18, 1890) (no issue.)

7B(3)4-2-1-7 JESSIE LUCILLE CROOM. B. Sept. 8, 1891; md. Jacob N. Horne (B. June 1, 1895) Child:
8B(3)4-2-1-7-1 Norwood Caswell Horne, B. May 26, 1921.

7B(3)4-2-1-8 JOHN ROBINSON CROOM. B. July 6, 1893; md. Alice Maye Pickett. He died July 14, 1956. (No issue) He was a farmer, business man, and mayor of Magnolia, N. C. He was a former member of the Duplin County Commissioners having served as chairman for several years. He was a veteran of World War I, a member of the American Legion, a Mason and a Shriner, a member of the Goldsboro Elks Club and the Wallace Moose Club. He was interred in the Magnolia Cemetery.

7B(3)4-2-1-9 LEAH LOUISE CROOM. B. Oct. 17, 1896. (Unmarried.) Lives at the old homeplace of her father and mother at Magnolia, N. C.

Of the above children Nos. 2 through 9 are of the second marriage.

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6B(3)4-2-2 WILLIAM HARDY BUSH CROOM. B. Mar. 2, 1851; md. Mary Rivenbark.

7B(3)4-2-2-1 ANNIE WRIGHT CROOM. B. ; md. Pearl Tucker.

7B(3)4-2-2-2 RICHARD THOMAS CROOM. B. (unmarried)

7B(3)4-2-2-3 OSWALD CROOM. B. ; md. Norma Mathis.

Continuing descendants of William Henry Croom. B. May 23, 1813, D. Nov. 2, 1892.

6B(3)4-2-7 OLLA (OR OLLIE) OSCO CROOM. B. Mar. 1, 1872, in Duplin County, N. C. , D. May 6, 1956, Rocky Mount, N. C. Married Maggie Braswell.

7B(3)4-2-7-1 JAMES HARDY CROOM. B. Jan. 1, 1904; md. Ruth Mildred Saunders. Children:
8B(3)4-2-7-1-1 Ruth Margaret Croom. B. Apr. 12, 1928.
8B(3)4-2-7-1-2 James Hardy Croom, Jr. B. Oct. 14, 1932.

7B(3)4-2-7-2 JESSE THOMAS CROOM. B. Oct. 26, 1917; md. Laverne Catherine Croom. (B. Aug. 22, 1920.) Children:
8B(3)4-2-7-2-1 Darwyne Thomas Croom, B. Nov. 5, 1939.

7B(3)4-2-7-3 ANNIE ESTELLE CROOM. B. ; md. Levi King Pigford, of Wallace, N. C. Children:
8B(3)4-2-7-3-1 Anne Lee Pigford. md.Wm. H. Pitt
8B(3)4-2-7-3-2 Howard Croom Pigford. ;md. Joyce Williams
8B(3)4-2-7-3-3 Le Stevia Gray Pigford . ;md.T.A. Smith, Jr.

7B(3)4-2-7-4 ELIARD G. CROOM. B. Sept. 21, 19 .; Md. Nellie H. Howell. (Croom Cleaners, Rocky Mount, N. C.) Children:
8B(3)4-2-7-4-1 Bettie Azile Croom. B. July 30, 1928.
8B(3)4-2-7-4-2 Eliard Gray Croom, Jr. B. July 12, 1930.
8B(3)4-2-7-4-3 Lester Bryant Croom. B. Jan. 18, 1932; md. Carlon Joyce McKneely.

7B(3)4-2-7-5 JANE CROOM

7B(3)4-2-7-6 EVA CROOM.

7B(3)4-2-7-7 MARGUERITE CROOM.

7B(3)4-2-7-8 ALTA CROOM Md. Pittman.

7B(3)4-2-7-9 WILLIAM ROBERT CROOM.

Continuing descendants of William Henry Croom. B. May 23, 1813, D. Nov. 2,1892.

6B(3)4-2-8 RICHARD FLAVIUS CROOM. B. Aug. 17, 1874; md. Maud Mildred Arnold (D. Feb. 18, 1942)Lived in Kinston,N.C.

7B(3)4-2-8-1 GEORGE HENRY CROOM. B. Mar. 10, 1905; md. Ruby Hill. He lives in Kinston, N. C. (No issue.)

7B(3)4-2-8-2 MAUDE MILDRED CROOM. B. Sept. 23, 1909; md. John Clarence Wooten,Jr. Children:
8B(3)4-2-8-2-1 Dorla Dean Wooten. B. Sept. 14, 1929.
8B(3)4-2-8-2-2 Beverly Bee Wooten (son) B. Oct. 21, 1931.

7B(3)4-2-8-3 RICHARD ALTON CROOM. B. Sept. 1, 1911; md. Libby Tyndall.Children:
8B(3)4-2-8-3-1 Larry Dennis Croom. B. Dec. 19, 1939.
8B(3)4-2-8-3-2 Diane Nicole Croom. B. Apr. 9, 1943.

7B(3)4-2-8-4 JAMES EDWARD CROOM. B. Jan. 9, 1916; md. Iris Smith; Children:
8B(3)4-2-8-4-1 James Edward Croom, Jr. B. Mar. 15, 1936.
8B(3)4-2-8-4-2 Shirley Dean Croom. B. Jan. 9, 1938.
8B(3)4-2-8-4-3 Henry Wright Croom. B. Oct. 14, 1948.

SEE CHARTS 4, 4A, 4B.

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4B(3)4 DR. ABRAHAM CROOM. B. Nov. (Mar.) 11, 1782, D. May 9, 1829.md.Penelope Bush.

5B(3)4-4 JOHN LEIGHTON CROOM. B. Jan. 28, 1820, D. Sept. 28, 1857; md. 1st. Elizabeth Aldrege; 2nd. Mary Baker. Children by 1st mar.

6B(3)4-4-1 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. Aug. 7, 1841, near Pine Bush Landing, on Neuse River, between Kinston-Seven Springs,N.C. md. Eliza E. Hardee who was born 1851, d. 1932.

7B(3)4-4-1-1 JOHN LEIGHTON CROOM. B. April 11, 1868, in LaGrange, N. C., son of William Henry Croom and Eliza E. Hardee, dau. J. T. and Smithie Hardee. He married H. E. Guilford,dau. of J. M. and Winnefred Guilford. She died in 1942. According to John Leighton Croom, his family left LaGrange, N. C. and went to Martin County in 1885 and has been practically isolated from the Crooms ever since. In 1955 he stated he was the daddy and granddaddy of all the Crooms in Martin County, N. C. He was custodian of John Leighton Croom's (his grandfather) family Bible until his father's death . Prior to 1954 he placed it in custody of Mr. John E. Croom, of Wilson, N. C. This Bible is in two volumes and is dated 1841. Before retiring, Mr. Croom here was in the lumber business and had a machine shop. He also served as a County Commissioner. Mr. Croom stated also that they raised only one child who is now in business,Robersonville,N.C.
8B(3)4-4-1-1-1 L. A. Croom. B.

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6B(3)4-4-6 ROTHEUS CASWELL CROOM .B. Jan.22, 1850, D. Oct.10, 1928. Md. Mollie N. Warters.

7B(3)4-4-6-1 JOHN EMMETT CROOM. B. Oct. 10, 1871, D. Aug. 6, 1897.

7B(3)4-4-6-2 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. Jan. 28, 1874, D. Nov. 10, 1942; md. Lela Waller. Children:
8B(3)4-4-6-2-1 John Emmett Croom, B. Oct. 10, 1898.
8B(3)4-4-6-2-2 Asa Waller Croom, B. Dec. 31, 1900.
8B(3)4-4-6-2-3 William Henry Croom, Jr. B. Nov. 23, 1903
8B(3)4-4-6-2-4 Hayden Leo Croom., B. Oct. 8, 1906.
8B(3)4-4-6-2-5 Ellis Swain Croom (daughter) B. Sept. 29, 1911.

Continuing descendants of Rotheus Caswell Croom and Mollie N. Warters.

7B(3)4-4-6-3 BAYARD BUSH CROOM. B. May 22, 1876, D. Dec. 22, 1952. He lived and died in LaGrange, N. C.; md. Lola Waller Croom; Children:
8B(3)4-4-6-3-1 Cary Caswell Croom, B. April 28, 1903.
8B(3)4-4-6-3-2 Cedric Lewis Croom, B. Oct. 9, 1905.
8B(3)4-4-6-3-3 Carl Bayard Croom, B. Mar. 17, 1907, D. Dec.21,1954
8B(3)4-4-6-3-4 Lola Waller Croom, B. Nov. 15, 1908.
8B(3)4-4-6-3-5 Kermit Parrish Croom, B. Oct. 16, 1910, D. 1953
8B(3)4-4-6-3-6 Norma Paige Croom, B. Sept. 6, 1912.
8B(3)4-4-6-3-7 Dixie Carol Croom, B. June 27, 1914.
8B(3)4-4-6-3-8 Prentiss Lynn Croom, B. May 20, 1917.
8B(3)4-4-6-3-9 Mary Adeline Croom, B. May 9, 1921.

See Chart 7A.

7B(3)4-4-6-4 JAMES CASWELL CROOM. B. Oct. 23, 1878, D. Feb. 14, 1949. A report in the Norfolk, Va. newspaper,"Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Tuesday, February 15, 1949, reads in part as follows:"James Caswell Croom, 70, husband of Mrs. Frances Hayman Croom, a native of Lenoir County, N. C., and a resident of Norfolk for 32 years, died at his residence 867 West 42nd Street, last night at 10:30 o'clock after a short illness. He was a member of the Park Place Methodist Church and of the Masonic Lodge in Lenoir County. Funeral services will be conducted at the Ewell & Williamson Funeral Home tomorrow at 3 P. M. by the Rev. R. Orman Bryant, D. D., pastor of the Park Place Methodist Church. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery."
Children of James Caswell Croom and his wife, Frances Haymon:
8B(3)4-4-6-4-1 Rotheus Shelton Croom. B. Dec. 4, 1910.
8B(3)4-4-6-4-2 James Woellert Croom. B. Sept. 23, 1918.

7B(3)4-4-6-5 BERTHA MAY CROOM. B. Nov. 15, 1881; md. Feb. 17, 1904, Jesse Barrington Aldredge, who was born Sept. 10, 1879. They lived in Washington, D. C. while Robert Croom Aldredge was working on the Croom genealogy, but Mrs. Aldredge since the death of both her son and husband lives in Charleston, South Carolina. Child:
8B(3)4-4-6-5-1 Robert Croom Aldredge. B. July 4, 1905, D.Oct.27, 1953.

7B(3)4-4-6-6 ISAAC NEWTON CROOM. B. Apr. 6, 1885; md. Annie Fields. Children:
8B(3)4-4-6-6-1 Noah Fields Croom. B. Mar. 20, 1913.
8B(3)4-4-6-6-2 Hazel Croom. B. May 20, 1915.

See Chart 7A

7B(3)4-4-6-7 NEVA BEATRICE CROOM. B. Oct. 7, 1887, D. Feb. 15, 1941; md. A. H. Hilliard. Children:
8B(3)4-4-6-7-1 Alex Hilliard, Jr. B.
8B(3)4-4-6-7-2 Betsy Jane Hilliard. B.
8B(3)4-4-6-7-3 Ruth Hilliard. B. (unmarried.)

7B(3)4-4-6-8 ELIZABETH ENPHA CROOM. B. Nov. 3, 1890, D. Sept. 30, 1892.
7B(3)4-4-6-9 BETTIE VERNON CROOM, B. Sept. 2, 1893, D. Oct. 31, 1901.

7B(3)4-4-6-10 ALLIE BUTLER CROOM. B. Nov. 17, 1896. (Lives in Kinston, N. C.) Md. 1st. Martha Whitley; 2nd. Nadell Brooks. Child of 1st.marriage:
8B(3)4-4-6-10-1 Margaret Neva Croom. B. April 14, 1923.

See Chart 7

7B(3)4-4-6-11 MARY ELEZE CROOM. B. Mar. 31, 1899; md. Frank Mitchell Feb.20,1915. She lives at RFD,LaGrange, N. C. Children:
8B(3)4-4-6-11-1 Thornton Mitchell, B. Dec. 25, 1915.
8B(3)4-4-6-11-2 Norman Mitchell, B. July 8, 1917.

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Continued from previous page. MARY ELEZE CROOM, B. Mar. 31, 1899, children,cont:
7B(3)4-4-6-11 continued:
8B(3)4-4-6-11-3 Pauline Mitchell, B. March 19, 1919.
8B(3)4-4-6-11-4 Harold Mitchell, B. Feb. 20, 1921
8B(3)4-4-6-11-5 Eleze Mitchell, B. Dec. 10, 1922.
8B(3)4-4-6-11-6 Wilton Mitchell, B. Sept. 14, 1925.
See Chart 7A.

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6B(3)4-4-4 MARY PENELOPE CROOM. B. Dec. 20, 1845; md. John R. Moore. She had a daughter who married Moore.

7B(3)4-4-4-1 _____ MOORE. B. July 8, 1877. D. about 1945.
Informant: Mrs. Jennie Jones (Mrs. George Robert Jones)R-1,Trenton N. C. She states this daughter left descendants around Goldsboro, N. C.

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6B(3)4-4-8 VIRGINIA FRANCES CROOM. B. Sept. 26, 1852. Twin with Judius Francis Croom. Md. 1st. Evander Walters; 2nd. Rev. D. W. Porter.

7B(3)4-4-8-1 CLAUDIUS M. WALTERS. B. Dec. 7, 1870, D. May 2, 1950.(no issue.)

7B(3)4-4-8-2 MAGGIE WALTERS. B. Nov. 19, 1874, D. Nov. 18, 1918. She married Everett Horton.

7B(3)4-4-8-3 VIRGINIA (JENNIE) WALTERS. B. July 6, 1876. Md. George Robert Jones She lives at Comfort with mailing address, RFD, Trenton, N. C. (no issue)

7B(3)4-4-8-4 WALTER G. WALTERS. B. Oct. 24, 1887; md. Rosa Ham Denning.(no issue) He lives Sept. 1956 at 415 Daisy Street, Goldsboro, N. C.

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4B(3)6 JOSHUA CROOM. B. May 12, 1785, D. Feb. 15, 1839; md. Annie Penelope Cobb.
5B(3)6-1 ELIZABETH CAROLINA CROOM. B. May 14, 1812, D. Nov. 2, 1868; md. Kidder Meade Moore.
6B(3)6-1-1 THOMAS JFFFERSON MOORE. B. Jan. 11, 1840, D. Oct. 10, 1892; md. Mary Yonge Simmons.

7B(3)6-1-1-1 LENA AUGUSTA MOORE. B. June 29, 1878, Waukienah, Fla.;md. Oct. 18, 1905, at Monticello, Fla., Wiley Augustus Clements.(B. Mar. 4,1880 Henry County, Ga. D. Oct. 9, 1954) She was living July, 1956, at Monticello, Florida. Child:
8B(3)6-1-1-1-1 Mary Augusta Clements. B. July 23, 1906; Md. Howard Mueller (Living July, 1956, at 108 E. 11th Ave. Johnston City, Tenn.) She visited Kinston, New Bern, and other North Carolina cities in 1956 and personally talked with Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston,N.C.

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The records of Robert Croom Aldredge were in longhand, and it is possible that I have misread some of his writing, such as an "e" for and "i" or an "l" for a "t", but to the best of my ability to read his longhand writing, I have copied his records correctly--- Doris C. Outlaw.

4B(3)4 DR. ABRAHAM CROOM. B. Nov (Mar.) 11, 1782, D. May 9, 1829; md. Penelope Bush.

5B(3)4-2 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. May 23, 1813, D. Nov. 2, 1892. Md. 1st. Sarah R. Caswell; 2nd. Mary Ann Holland, Susan Jane Rogers 3rd. Descendants only through his second and third marriages

6B(3)4-2-1 JOHN FRANKLIN CROOM. B. Feb. 13, 1847, D. Jan. 1, 1938; md. 1st. Bettie P. Gavin; 2nd. Leah Bradley Robinson.

7B(3)4-2-1-2 ALICE BRADLEY CROOM. B. Nov. 13, 1876, D. Nov. 1, 1948; md. Shelton B. Hunter, Sr.

8B(3)4-2-1-2-1 SHELTON B. HUNTER, JR. B. Aug. 30, 1908; md. Alice Grace Slaughter, of Goldsboro, N. C.; He graduated from the University of North Carolina, 1930, entered Medical College of Virginia at Richmond, Virginia, in 1936, and graduated in 1940, with degree of Doctor of Medicine.
SERVICE RECORD: Joined R. O. T. C. in 1937; commissioned 1st. Lieutenant in R. O. T. C. in 1940. Armed Forces Active Service: July 1, 1941 to 1945, serving short time in India, commissioned Captain in 1942, Major in 1943.
Children:
9B(3)4-2-1-2-1-1 Shelton Brinson Hunter, III, B. Oct.11,1942.
9B(3)4-2-1-2-1-2 William Slaughter Hunter. B. Nov. 18, 1945.

8B(3)4-2-1-2-2 JOHN FRANKLIN CROOM HUNTER. B. April 13, 1912; md. Nov. 29, 1947, Dorothy Janette Thomas (B. Mar. 31, 1923) He graduated from the U. N. C. , Chapel Hill, N. C. in 1934, and medical College of Virginia in 1940.
SERVICE RECORD: Joined R. O. T. C. in 1937; commissioned 1st. Lieutenant in R. O. T. C. in 1940; Active Service Armed Forces: July 10, 1941-1945; commissioned Captain in 1942; served overseas in Nassau, The Bahamas, Ireland, England etc., invaded Normandy July 10, 1944; awarded Bronze Star Medal for meritous service as squadron surgeon during World War II.
Children:
9B(3)4-2-1-2-2-1 Thomas Parkin Hunter. B. Jan. 4, 1950.
9B(3)4-2-1-2-2-2 John Bradley Hunter. B. Aug. 2, 1952.

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7B(3)4-2-1-4 FOREST CROOM. B. Aug. 22, 1882; Md. June 7, 1917 Nora Rowell. (Lives in 1956 in Wilmington, N. C. His wife died May 7,1944.)

8B(3)4-2-1-4-1 LEAH BRADLEY CROOM. B. April 24, 1919; md. Jud Shiers Jones. (No issue)

8B(3)4-2-1-4-2 NORMA PEARSON CROOM. B. Aug. 2, 1921; md. Elbert Lee Southard.
Children:
9B(3)4-2-1-4-2-1 Carol Leigh Southard. B. Oct. 6, 1949.
9B(3)4-2-1-4-2-2 John Forest Southard. B. Oct. 26, 1952.

See Chart 4B

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7B(3)4-2-1-5 MARY ELVIRA CROOM. B. Feb. 28, 1896; md. John T. Thorne.

8B(3)4-2-1-5-1 MARY LEAH THORNE. B. Dec. 26, 1927; md. Larry James. Children:
9B(3)4-2-1-5-1-1 Larry Thorne James. B. June 22, 1953.

See Chart 4B

Continuing descendants of John Franklin Croom and Leah Bradley Robinson:
7B(3)4-2-1-7 JESSIE LUCILLE CROOM. B. Sept. 8, 1891; md. Jacob N. Horne.

8B(3)4-2-1-7-1 NORWOOD CASWELL HORNE. B. May 26, 1921; md. Betty Jean Long. (B. Jan. 11, 1927) Children:
9B(3)4-2-1-7-1-1 Betty Louise Horen. B. May 14, 1953.
9B(3)4-2-1-7-1-2 Carol Ann Horne. B. Jan. 1, 1956.

See Chart 4B

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5B(3)4-2 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. May 23, 1813, D. Nov. 2, 1892.
6B(3)4-2-7 OLLA (OR OLLIE) CROOM. B. Mar. 1, 1872, D. May 6,1956.
7B(3)4-2-7-1 JAMES HARDY CROOM. B. Jan. 1, 1904;md.Saunders

8B(3)4-2-7-1-1 RUTH MARGARET CROOM. B. Apr. 12, 1928. Md. William Charles Lehne (B. Jan. 5, 1928) They live at 510 Normandy St., San Antonio,Tex. Children:
9B(3)4-2-7-1-1-1 William Charles Lehne, Jr., B. May 3, 1956.

8B(3)4-2-7-1-2 JAMES HARDY CROOM, JR..B. Oct. 14, 1932. He lives at 2320 Linwood Ave , Coytesville, N. J.

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7B(3)4-2-7-2 JESSE THOMAS CROOM. B. Oct. 26, 1917; md. Laverne Catherine Croom (Lives in 1956 at 6751 S. Sangamon St., Chicago,21,Ill.

8B(3)4-2-7-2-1 DARWYNE THOMAS CROOM. B. Nov. 5, 1939. (son)

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7B(3)4-2-7-3 ANNIE ESTELLE CROOM. B. md. Levi King Pigford of Wallace, N. C. They live in Rocky Mount, N. C.in 1956.

8B(3)4-2-7-3-1 ANNE LEE PIGFORD. B. ;md. William H. Pitt.Children:
9B(3)4-2-7-3-1-1 Annie Marie Pigford.
9B(3)4-2-7-3-1-2 Linda Jean Pigford.
9B(3)4-2-7-3-1-3 Stephen Lee Pigford.

8B(3)4-2-7-3-2 HOWARD CROOM PIGFORD. B. ; md. Joyce Williams
Child:
9B(3)4-2-7-3-2-1 Stephanie Vyrl Pigford.

8B(3)4-2-7-3-3 LE STEVIA PIGFORD. B. ;md. Thomas Albert Smith, Jr. Child:
9B(3)4-2-7-3-3-1 Thomas Albert Smith, III., B.

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7B(3)4-2-7-4 ELIARD G. CROOM. B. Sept. 21, 19___; md. Nellie H. Howell (B. July 2, 1907) He lives in Rocky Mount, N. C.

8B(3)4-2-7-4-1 BETTIE AZILE CROOM. B. July 30, 1928; md. Frank Muffery Hawkins.

8B(3)4-2-7-4-2 ELIARD GRAY CROOM, JR. B. July 12, 1930.

8B(3)4-2-7-4-3 LESTER BRYANT CROOM. B. Jan. 18, 1932. ; md. Carlon Joyce McKneely.

Continuing descendants of William Henry Croom. B. May 23, 1813, D. Nov. 2, 1892.

6B(3)4-2-8 RICHARD FLAVIUS CROOM. B. Aug. 17, 1874, D. ;md. Maud Mildred Arnold.

7B(3)4-2-8-2 MAUDE MILDRED CROOM. B. Sept. 23, 1909; md. John Clarence Wooten, Jr.

8B(3)4-2-8-2-1 DORLA DEAN WOOTEN. B. Sept. 14, 1929; md. Joe Carl Hill, Children:

9B(3)4-2-8-2-1-1 Beverly Rae Hill (Dau.) B. Oct. 22, 1948.

9B(3)4-2-8-2-1-2 Cynthia Joe Hill. B. July 20, 1950.

9B(3)4-2-8-2-1-3 Joe Carl Hill, Jr. B. Nov. 20, 1952.

8B(3)4-2-8-2-2 BEVERLY BEE WOOTEN. B. Oct. 21, 1931; md. Peggy Thompson. Child:

9B(3)4-2-8-2-2-1 Sandra Gail Wooten. B. May 22, 1952.

See Chart 4A

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7B(3)4-2-8-3 RICHARD ALTON CROOM. B. Sept. 1, 1911; md. Libby Tyndall.

8B(3)4-2-8-3-1 LARRY DENNIS CROOM. B. Dec. 19, 1939.

8B(3)4-2-8-3-2 DIANE NICOLE CROOM. B. Apr. 9, 1943.

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7B(3)4-2-8-4 JAMES EDWARD CROOM. B. Jan. 9, 1916; md. Iris Smith.

8B(3)4-2-8-4-1 JAMES EDWARD CROOM, JR. (JIMMIE) B. Mar. 15, 1936.

8B(3)4-2-8-4-2 SHIRLEY DEAN CROOM. B. Jan. 9, 1938.

8B(3)4-2-8-4-3 HENRY WRIGHT CROOM. B. Oct. 14, 1948.

See Chart 4A

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4B(3)4 DR. ABRAHAM CROOM. B. Nov. (Mar.)11, 1782, D. May 9, 1829;Md.P. Bush.

5B(3)4-4 JOHN LEIGHTON CROOM. B. Jan. 28, 1820;md. Elizabeth Aldredge; 2nd. Mary Baker. Children of first marriage only.

6B(3)4-4-1 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. Aug. 7, 1841, D. 1896. Md. Eliza E. Hardee.

7B(3)4-4-1-1 JOHN LEIGHTON CROOM. B. April 11,1868 LaGrange, N.C., md. H. E. Guilford.

8B(3)4-4-1-1-1 L. A. CROOM. B. April 11, 1868. His mother died in 1942. She was daughter of J. M. and Winnefred Guilford. In 1954 he was in business at R. F. D. 2, Robersonville, N. C. doing blacksmith and general repair work and refrigeration service, under the name of CROOM REFRIGERATION He married Dec. 26, 1915, Luna Mae Bryant. Children:

9B(3)4-4-1-1-1-1 Cleo Christine Croom. B. Dec. 12, 1918;md. W. W. Boon July 31, 1943.

9B(3)4-4-1-1-1-2 James Leighton Croom. B. Apr. 22, 1920;md.twice.

9B(3)4-4-1-1-1-3 Alton Lorenzo Croom. B. Dec. 16, 1921.

9B(3)4-4-1-1-1-4 Dora Elizabeth Croom. B. Aug. 27, 1925; md. Robert L. Carraway, July 30, 1944.

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SERVICE RECORDS OF ABOVE: Alton L. Croom served with the U. S. Army during World War II, Pacific Theatre, entering in 1942.

James Leighton Croom above entered the U. S. NAVY in 1942 and served during World War II.

Continuing descendants of 5B(3)4-4 JOHN LEIGHTON CROOM. B. Jan. 28, 1820. D. Sept. 28, 1857; md. 1st. Elizabeth Aldredge; 2nd. Mary Baker.,Children, 1st . m.
6B(3)4-4-6 ROTHEUS CASWELL CROOM. B. Jan. 22, 1850, D. Oct. 10, 1928; md. Mollie Warters.
7B(3)4-4-6-2 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. Jan. 28, 1874, D. Nov. 10,1942; md. Lela Waller.

8B(3)4-4-6-2-1 JOHN EMMETT CROOM. B. Oct. 10, 1898; md. Susan Sprott (Manning, S. C.) Mr. Croom has custody of the Bible in two volumes printed in 1841 which formerly belonged to John Leighton Croom, his great-grandfather. He also has custody of the records of Robert Croom Aldredge, former Weather Bureau Librarian, working in Washington, D. C., who was his cousin. Through his courtesy, Mr. Aldredge's genealogy records were used as a nucleus in this genealogy.
Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-2-1-1 Henry Chovine Croom, B. May 29, 1934.
9B(3)4-4-7-2-1-2 Janet Sprott Croom, B. March 4, 1941.

8B(3)4-4-6-2-2 ASA WALLER CROOM. B. Dec. 31, 1900; Md. Montice Boyette. Res. Mullins, S. C., Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-2-2-1 Juanita Patricia Croom, B. Feb. 3, 1929.
9B(3)4-4-6-2-2-2 Bobbie Jane Croom , B. Nov. 23, 1930
9B(3)4-4-6-2-2-3 Carolyn Ann Croom, B. Dec. 17, 1932, D. May2, 1939.
9B(3)4-4-6-2-2-4 Douglas Waller Croom, B. Dec. 28, 1938.
9B(3)4-4-6-2-2-5 Nancy Lynn Croom ,B. May 2, 1946.

8B(3)4-4-6-2-3 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM, JR. B. Nov. 23, 1903 (Unmarried in 1954)

8B(3)4-4-6-2-4 HAYDEN LEO CROOM. B. Oct. 8, 1906; md. Myrtle Pate; Res.R-2, New Bern, N. C.; Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-2-4-1 Hayden Leo Croom, Jr. B. Oct. 10, 1935.
9B(3)4-4-6-2-4-2 Maxine Croom. B. May 16, 1934.

8B(3)4-4-6-2-5 ELLIS SWAIN CROOM. B. Sept. 29, 1911; md. Theo. Harrison. Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-2-5-1 Theo. Harrison, Jr. B.
9B(3)4-4-6-2-5-2 Lela Swain Harrison, B.

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7B(3)4-4-6-3 BAYARD BUSH CROOM. B. May 22, 1876, D. Dec. 22, 1952; md. Lola Waller. He lived at LaGrange, N. C.

8B(3)4-4-6-3-1 CARY CASWELL CROOM. B. Apr. 28, 1903. md. Dorothy Berry.(no issue) He was Chief Warrant Officer in the U. S. Navy and served in the Navy a number of years.

8B(3)4-4-6-3-2 CEDRIC LEWIS CROOM. B. Oct. 9, 1905; md. Nancy Harvey, of Kinston N. C. (no issue) They live in Kinston, N. C.

8B(3)4-4-6-3-3 CARL BAYARD CROOM. B. Mar. 17, 1907; md. Dorothy Baker.Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-3-3-1 Ann Baker Croom. B. Oct. 2, 1933.

Carl died Dec. 21, 1954, and is buried in Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, N. C.

Children of Bayard Bush Croom and Lola Waller, fol. by grandchildren,cont.next pg.

Children and grandchildren of Bayard Bush Croom. B. May 22, 1876, continued:

8B(3)4-4-6-3-4 LOLA WALLER CROOM. B. Nov. 15, 1908, md. Phillip M. Traynor. Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-3-4-1 Phillip Traynor, Jr. , B. Jan. 2, 1944.
9B(3)4-4-6-3-4-2 Lola Page Traynor, B. Feb. 13, 1947.

8B(3)4-4-6-3-5 KERMIT PARRISH CROOM. B. Oct. 16, 1910, D. about 1953; md. Margaret Gray. Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-3-5-1 Dixie Ruth Croom. B. Aug. 25, 1947.
9B(3)4-4-6-3-5-2 Margaret Croom. B. Oct. 9, 1948. (Twin)
9B(3)4-4-6-3-5-3 Mae Jarie Croom. B. Oct. 9, 1948. (Twin)
9B(3)4-4-6-3-5-4 Kermit Parrish Croom (Little Buck) B. Jan. 1950.

8B(3)4-4-6-3-6 NORMA PAIGE CROOM. B. Sept. 6, 1912; md. James Fleming. Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-3-6-1 Carol Fleming. B. Dec. 23, 1938.

8B(3)4-4-6-3-7 DIXIE CAROL CROOM. B. June 27, 1914.

8B(3)4-4-6-3-8 PRENTISS LYNN CROOM. B. May 20, 1917. (a son)

8B(3)4-4-6-3-9 MARY ADELINE CROOM. B. May 9, 1921; md. Nick Grande. Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-3-9-1 Linda Grande, B. Nov. 10, 1942.
9B(3)4-4-6-3-9-2 Brenda Grande, B. Nov. 3, 1943.
9B(3)4-4-6-3-9-3 Francine Grande, B. Nov. 10, 1945.
9B(3)4-4-6-3-9-4 Barbara Grande, B. July 2, 1947.
9B(3)4-4-6-3-9-5 Deborah Grande, B. Jan. 20, 1952.

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7B(3)4-4-6-4 JAMES CASWELL CROOM. B. Oct. 23, 1878, D. Feb. 14, 1949; md. Frances Hayman.

8B(3)4-4-6-4-1 ROTHEUS SHELTON CROOM. B. Dec. 4, 1910.
Service Record: U. S. Army Air Force. Rank: Sqt. Entered: 1942; Released 1945; served: Florida, Colorado, California and Texas. Service no. 33219240.

8B(3)4-4-6-4-2 JAMES WOELLERT CROOM. B. Sept. 23, 1918; married Juanita Jenkins. Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-4-2-1 Alice Gail Croom, B. May 1, 1945.
9B(3)4-4-6-4-2-2 James Douglas Croom. B. Nov. 30, 1947.
Service Record of James Woellert Croom: Branch: U. S. Navy, Aviation; Rank: C. P. O.; Entered: 1936; Still serving 1955; Served Washington, D.C., Norfolk, Va., Pensacola, Fla.; Quam, and various overseas tours. Service No. 2657196.

See Chart 7A

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7B(3)4-4-6-5 BERTHA MAY CROOM. B. Nov. 15, 1881; md. Feb. 17, 1904, Jesse Barrington Aldredge.

8B(3)4-4-6-5-1 ROBERT CROOM ALDREDGE. B. July 4, 1905, D. Oct. 27, 1953.
He worked both in Charleston, South Carolina and Washington, D.C. While in Washington, D. C., he was Weather Bureau Librarian for the U. S. Government. He was interested in finding out more about his maternal ancestors and did research there as well as in other places. Shortly after his death his genealogical records were placed by his mother in custody of Mr. John E. Croom, Wilson, N. C., which records are in longhand.

See Chart 7

Continuing descendants of ROETHUS CASWELL CROOM, who married Mollie Warters.

7B(3)4-4-6-6 ISAAC NEWTON CROOM. B. Apr. 6, 1885, md. Annie Fields.

8B(3)4-4-6-6-1 NOAH FIELDS CROOM. B. Mar. 20, 1913; md. Ruth Wortham, Child:
9B(3)4-4-6-6-1-1 Annie Ruth Croom. B. Nov. 23, 1944.

8B(3)4-4-6-6-2 HAZEL CROOM. B. May 20, 1915, LaGrange, N. C.; md. Thomas Dewey Mooring. Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-6-2-1 Thomas Dewey Mooring, Jr. B. Jan. 27, 1941.
9B(3)4-4-6-6-2-2 Ronald Edward Mooring, B. July 24, 1944.

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7B(3)4-4-6-7 NEVA BEATRICE CROOM, B. Oct. 7, 1887, D. Feb.15, 1941; md. A. H. Hilliard.

8B(3)4-4-6-7-1 ALEX HILLIARD, JR. B.

8B(3)4-4-6-7-2 BETSY JANE HILLIARD. B. ; md. Paul Donnelly.

8B(3)4-4-6-7-3 RUTH HILLIARD. B.

See Chart 7A

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7B(3)4-4-6-10 ALLIE BUTLER CROOM. B. Nov. 17, 1896; md. 1st. Martha Whitley; 2nd. Nadell Brooks.

8B(3)4-4-6-10-1 MARGARET NEVA CROOM. B. Apr. 14, 1923, dau. of Allie Butler Croom and Martha Whitley(B. Sept. 9, 1901); md. J. D. Dawson.(Pink Hill)
Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-10-1-1 Jake Allie Dawson, B. Aug. 15, 1939.
9B(3)4-4-6-10-1-2 James Whitley Dawson, B. Aug. 22, 1940.
9B(3)4-4-6-10-1-3 William Shelton Dawson, B. Feb. 16, 1943.
9B(3)4-4-6-10-1-4 Betty Grace Dawson, B. Jan. 12, 1945.
See Chart 7
9B(3)4-4-6-10-1-5 Nan Elizabeth Dawson, B. July 13, 1946.
9B(3)4-4-6-10-1-6 Linda Carolyn Dawson, B. Apr. 11, 1949.

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7B(3)4-4-6-11 MARY ELEZE CROOM. B. Feb. 20, 1915; md. B. Frank Mitchell.

8B(3)4-4-6-11-1 THORNTON MITCHELL. B. Dec. 25, 1915; md. Macy B. Blizzard. Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-11-1-1 Ruby Gala Mitchell, B. Nov. 4, 1950.
Service Record of Thornton Mitchell: U. S. Army in U. S. and Europe, World War II.

8B(3)4-4-6-11-2 NORMAN MITCHELL, B. July 8, 1917, md. Callie Barnette. Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-11-2-1 Cecilia Mitchell, B. Nov. 19, 1947.
9B(3)4-4-6-11-2-2 Michael Norman Mitchell, B. Dec. 2, 1949.

He is making the U. S. Army his career.

8B(3)4-4-6-11-3 PAULINE MITCHELL. B. Mar. 19, 1919; md. Marvin Coble. Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-11-3-1 Marvin Everett Coble, III, B. Sept. 11, 1941.
9B(3)4-4-6-11-3-2 Mildred Eleze Coble, B. Feb. 26, 1943.
9B(3)4-4-6-11-3-3 Paul Mitchell Coble, B. Nov. 12, 1947.

Continuing children and grandchildren of Mary Eleze Croom and B. Frank Mitchell, next page.

Continuing children and grandchildren of Mary Eleze Croom and B. Frank Mitchell.

8B(3)4-4-6-11-4 HAROLD MITCHELL, B. Feb. 20, 1921; md. Lillian Harrison. Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-11-4-1 Mary Susan Mitchell, B. Jan. 23, 1950.

Harold served in U. S. and Europe during World War II.

8B(3)4-4-6-11-5 ELEZE MITCHELL. B. Dec. 10, 1922; md. Jerry Kessler. Children:
9B(3)4-4-6-11-5-1 Marsha Eleze Kessler, B. Aug. 20, 1950.
9B(3)4-4-6-11-5-2 John Darrye Kessler, B. Mar. 12, 1955.

8B(3)4-4-6-11-6 WILTON MITCHELL. B. Sept. 14, 1925; md. Elizabeth Naylor.

He served in World War II in U. S., Korea, and other points in the Pacific.

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7B(3)6-1-1-1 LENA AUGUSTA MOORE, B. June 29, 1878; md. Wiley Augustus Clements.

8B(3)6-1-1-1-1 MARY AUGUSTA CLEMENTS. B. July 23, 1906; md. Howard Mueller. She was living in July, 1956, at 108 E. 11th Ave., Johnston City, Tenn. Children:
9B(3)6-1-1-1-1-1 Caroline Croom Mueller, B. April 12, 1945.
9B(3)6-1-1-1-1-2 Howard Mueller, Jr., B. Aug. 30, 1941.

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I feel sure there are several more eastern North Carolina families who are Croom descendants, but in the absence of Bible records showing connection with the early Croom family, they are omitted herein. Those families who responded with Bible records upon the first request are naturally set out in more detail.

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Information contained on Page 161 was obtained from personal knowledge, personal contact of the descendants, and from the book entitled, "The Story of Kinston and Lenoir County" by T. C. Johnson and C. R. Holloman.

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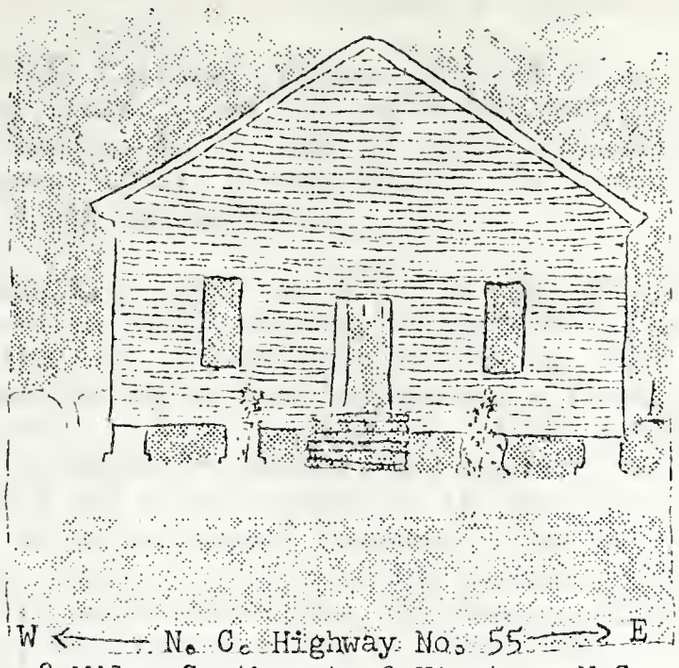
R. C. Aldredge records, and many of the others were in longhand writing, and it is possible that I have misread some of the names and dates. It is also possible that the copyist misread some of my figures or letters, as the book was first written in longhand writing. Doris C. Outlaw.

Line 11 from bottom of Page 142, the sentence should read: "He was a son of the late John F. and Leah Robinson Croom of Magnolia and had been mayor of Magnolia for the past eight years."
Page 268, 8th line from top refers to Virginia Law Journal. It should be Florida.
Page 124, 3rd line from bottom, William Puryear Croom, III, B. May 14, 1925.
Phrases are often used instead of sentences to conserve space, B. for Born, D. for Died, md. for married to. If more than one person has the same number, there is a mistake, as no person should have exactly the same number, although brothers and sisters have the same number except for the ending.
If you have given or mailed information not contained herein, it may be that it applied to the next generation beyond the one listed herein, otherwise it is an omission, deeply regrettable.
The author invites correspondence from the readers in order that a correction page may be added at some future date.

In Kinston's Early History beginning on Page 214b, it refers to the Caswell Monument at Queen & Caswell Streets. It was moved many years ago to the Courthouse Sq. in Kinston, North Carolina.

OLD CROOM MEETING HOUSE OR PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
AT SANDY BOTTOM



8 Miles Southwest of Kinston, N.C.

OFFICERS OF CROOM FAMILY
Elected for 1956-1957 term at the Reunion in Aug. 1956

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1st Vice-president: Mr. Jesse M. Croom, Route 4, Kinston, N. C.
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Mr. Giles Dail, Jr., Route 4, Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Richard Croom, Route 4, Kinston, N. C.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Webb, LaGrange, N. C.

FURTHER INFORMATION ON DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH W. WATERS, daughter of _____ Waters and _____ Croom.
At an early age (about 16) Elizabeth Warters married James Marion Parrott and they had nine children. They lived in the Falling Creek section of Lenoir County, about eight miles west of Kinston, N. C. Many of their descendants are now and have been in the past prominent Lenoir County citizens as is evidenced by the remarks following on a few of their descendants.

DR. WILLIAM THOMAS PARROTT, B. Sept. 11, 1875, D. July 22, 1948. Dr. "Tom" might rightly be called the Croom family doctor, as no doubt he doctored most of them while he lived in Kinston and was actively practicing, that is, those living within his territory in Eastern North Carolina. He was a friend of the poor and rich alike, and it has been said that no man had ever lived in Kinston who had more friends. He was truly a christain, humble, and compassionate for his fellow man. He lost his hand in 1923 due to over-exposure to the rays of North Carolina's first x-ray machine, which he himself assembled. He did not let the lost of his hand interfere with his duties as a doctor but adjusted himself to let the arm do what the hand ordinarily would have done. Dr. Tom was first in Kinston, N. C. to purchase an automobile, which enabled him to better serve the public. Dr. Tom was first to give the typhoid serum in North Carolina, and his patient still lives in Kinston. He and his brother, Dr. "Jim", established Kinston's first hospital, which was first named Robert B. McDaniel Hospital and later changed to Elizabeth W. Parrott in honor of their mother. This hospital is still an important part of Kinston, N. C., their now being only one other. Dr. Tom's widow lives in 1957 at 612 N. Queen Street, Kinston, N. C., she being the former Jeannette E. Johnson. They have two sons, William Thomas Parrott, Jr., now a medical doctor established in his father's old office, and Marion Arendell Parrott, an Attorney, in Kinston, who served a few years ago as Lenoir County's representative in Gen. Assemblies.
DR. JAMES MARION PARROTT. B. Jan. 7, 1874, D. Nov. 7, 1934. Dr. "Jim" was not only a fine doctor but one of Lenoir County's largest landowners and farmers. He lived in Kinston, N. C. but at the same time had a summer home out on the farm in Falling Creek Township, of Lenoir County, west of Kinston, N.C. He owned several thousand acres of land and had many tenant farmers. He personally supervised his farm operations. Wishing to improve his knowledge and better serve mankind, he attended clinics and hospitals in various parts of the United States and in Europe a number of times, taking leave from his practice in Kinston. He was considered a specialist in smallpox and yellow fever and served with the U. S. Army for a few months in its First Division Hospital in Havana, Cuba. He was a general surgeon, but he specialized in eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. He was active in civic, church and medical organizations. He was both County Health Officer and State Health Officer, serving in the latter capacity at the time of his death in 1934. His daughter, Elizabeth Parrott, now Mrs. William A. Coleman, and son, James Marion Parrott, III, live in Kinston, N. C.
DR. WILLIAM THOMAS PARROTT, JR. B. Dec. 22, 1916, son of Dr. William Thomas Parrott, and Jeanette E. Johnson. In 1949 he started practicing medicine in the same office which his father formerly occupied. Patients started coming in, and he has been very successful for the short time he has been practicing. During World War II he was on active duty as a battalion surgeon with the 28th Division in the Battle of the Bulge and in Germany.
MARION A. PARROTT. B. Aug. 23, 1918, son of Dr. W.T. Parrott and Jeanette E. Johnson. He is one of Kinston's young attorneys with a promising future. During 1949 and 1951 he served as Lenoir County's Representative in the General Assemblies. He has served as President of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce, member of the Board of Deacons of the Gordon Street Christain Church, and President of the Croom Family Reunion which meets near Kinston, N. C.
SERVICE RECORD: He led Battery C, 377th Parachute F.A. Battalion into Normany on D-Day, being there wounded, on June 5, 1944. He was captured and remained a prisoner of War until he escaped in Dec., 1944, to the Russion forces. He was in the fight again with the U. S. in the crossing of the Rhine.

PART III

SECTION B SUB-SECTION 3B(5)

All persons listed in PART III, SECTION B, SUB-Section 3B(5) descended from Daniel Croom of Generation I (See Will of Daniel Croom, Part I) through his son, Major Croom, and his grandson, Lott Croom. To find lines of descent of his grandson, Lott Croom, follow the numbers.

EXAMPLE: Code: B stands for Major Croom, Gen. II.

Gen. I: Daniel Croom

2B Gen. II: Major Croom, 2nd generation from Daniel and 2nd child listed

3B(5) Gen. III: Lott Croom, 3rd gen. from Daniel Croom, through Major Croom, 5th child of Major Croom listed.

4B(5)4 Gen. IV: Rev. Joseph Rasberry Croom, B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. March 23, 1860, Md. Nancy Hardee (4th gen. from Daniel Croom, through Major Croom, 4th child listed of Lott Croom)

5B(5)4-6 Gen. V: William Allen Croom, B. Oct. 9, 1837, D. Nov. 24, 1897, Md. Ann Maria Jackson, (5th gen. from Daniel Croom, through Major croom, 6th child listed of Lott Croom)

6B(5)4-6-9 Gen. VI: Rudolph Croom, B. July 8, 1878, D. Sept. 6, 1939, Md. Annie Bessie Nichols, (6th gen. from Daniel Croom, through Major Croom, 9th child listed of William Allen Croom.

7B(5)4-6-9-4 Gen. VII: Doris Croom, B. Aug. 30, 1915, Md. Alvin Outlaw, (7th gen. from Daniel Croom, through Major Croom, 4th child listed of Rudolph Croom)

8B(5)4-6-9-4-2 Gen. VIII: Douglas Alvin Outlaw, B. July 15, 1947, (8th gen. from Daniel Croom, through Major Croom, 2nd child listed of Doris Croom.

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Charts on these persons are to be found in this booklet, Part II. The letters following some of the charts do not stand for descendants of any particular person but mean closely related to the preceding chart. SEE PART II for additional explanation on charts.

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SEE PART II, for additional explanation on how to read line of descent.

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PART III

SECTION B SUB-SECTION 3B(5)

3B(5) LOTT CROOM, B. 1761, Died about 1830, Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County, N.C., son of Major Croom, Sr. (or I) and Olief or Olive Avery. He married Feb. 6, 1787, Elizabeth Rasberry who was born Feb. 28, 1771 and died Sept. 9, 1844. Lott Croom was an outstanding citizen, a man of tremendous intellect, and great moral influence in the community in which he lived. He married Elizabeth Rasberry whenhe was 26 years old. He was of the third generation, she of the fourth generation from Daniel Croom. The women married young in those days. He was first a member of the old Beaver Dam Church in Jones County, N.C., organized in 1755. In the old "Church Book", 1803-1885, of the old Baptist Church at Sandy Bottom, is the following: "Lott Croom and his wife was baptised at Beaver Dam Lenoir County, N.C., Oct. 26th 1800 by Elder John Koonce". In January, 1803, a branch of the old Beaver Dam Church was organized at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County, N.C., known as "Brother Croom Meeting House", which church he built on his place at Sandy Bottom. It is tradition that Lott Croom brought from England the bricks with which to build what is said to be the first brick house in Lenoir County. It was known as "The Brick House" or "Croom Hall". It is said that the materials were brought up the Neuse River and landed at Croom's Wharf. Tradition has it that each brick had the Croom initials on it. He and his wife are buried at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County, N.C. His residence was burned many years ago. His son, Admiral Croom, occupied the old home after his father's death, and then Lott A. Croom, a son of Admiral, lived there after his father's death. Lott Croom's place bordered on Neuse River at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County. He and his wife, Elizabeth Rasberry, had the following children:

4B(5) 1 Redding Croom, B. Feb. 15, 1793, D. 1870
4B(5) 2 John R. Croom, B. Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832
4B(5) 3 William Croom, B. Mar. 6, 1805
4B(5) 4 Joseph Rasberry Croom, B. April 4, 1807, D. March 23, 1860
4B(5) 5 Admiral Croom, B. June 12, 1810, D. June 3, 1858
4B(5) 6 Elizabeth Croom, B. Nov. 13, 1812, Md. Zachariah Davis

Generation I: Daniel Croom, B. about 1683, D. May, 1735.
2B Generation II: Major Croom, Sr. (or I) B. on James River near Richmond, Va. about 1722, Md. Olief or Olive Avery.
3B(5) Generation III: Lott Croom, B. about 1761, D. about 1830, Md. Elizabeth Rasberry.

GENERATION IV:

4B(5)1 REDDING CROOM. B. Feb. 15, 1793, D. 1870, son of Lott Croom and Elizabeth Rasberry. His old homeplace in Lenoir County, about 7 miles from Kinston, N.C. was repaired and painted in 1955. His wife was Elizabeth or Elsy Moore, B. Dec. 10, 1799, died 1870, 2 months after her husband. Redding Croom was a member of the old Sandy Bottom Baptist Church and was one of the trustees in a deed from "Joseph R. Croom to Allen W. Wooten and Redding Croom, trustees of the old school Baptist Church at Sandy Bottom" dated May 13, 1856 and on which the old Baptist Church at Sandy Bottom is presently situated, which deed is set out in full under Joseph R. Croom, brother to Redding. Redding was Clerk of this church for a number of years. He was father of the following children:

5B(5)1-1 Samuel Croom, who married Margaret Jones. Several children.
5B(5)1-2 Winnifred Croom, B. June 15, 1830, D. Nov. 8, 1870.
5B(5)1-3 Elizabeth (Betsy) Croom, B. July 18, 1826, D. May 2, 1887.
5B(5)1-4 Caroline Croom, who married Daniel Hines.
5B(5)1-5 Nancy Croom, who married James A. Temple on May 15, 1857.
5B(5)1-6 Penelope Croom, who married Jonathan H. Poole Aug. 1, 1852.

4B(5)2 JOHN R. CROOM. B. Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832, son of Lott Croom and Elizabeth Rasberry. He married 1818 Susannah Rasberry, dau. of Joseph Rasberry and wife, Mary, probably his cousin. She was born Aug. 12, 1800, D. July 11, 1858. Children:

5B(5)2-1 Mary E. Croom, B. Sept. 12, 1819.
5B(5)2-2 Joseph B. Croom, B. Mar. 11, 1821.
5B(5)2-3 John Thomas Croom, B. Apr. 5, 1827, D. Oct. 5, 1872.
5B(5)2-4 William R. Croom, B. Feb. 26, 1823.
5B(5)2-5 Allen Croom, B. Sept. 17, 1829, Apr. 12, 1898. Tombstone at Sandy Bottom "Capt. Allen Croom B. Sept. 29,1829. D. April 12, 1895".

4B(5)3 WILLIAM CROOM. B. March 6, 1805, son of Lott Croom and Elizabeth Rasberry.

4B(5)4 JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. March 23, 1860. Details following, on next pages, including the above referred to deed and excerpts from church book, etc.

4B(5)5 ADMIRAL CROOM. B. June 12, 1810, D. June 3, 1858 of pneumonia. His parents were Lott Croom and Elizabeth Rasberry. He was a life long resident of Lenoir County, N.C. He married Martha Rouse, a dau. of Richard Rouse and Polly Sutton, his wife. Richard was a son of John Rouse, Jr. and Winnefred Smith. Admiral and his wife lived in the house formerly belonging to his father, Lott Croom, until his death. His children are listed below:

5B(5)5-1 Mary Elizabeth Croom, B. Dec. 1835, D. Dec. 1866.
5B(5)5-2 Richard R. Croom, B. May 4, 1838, D. 1849.
5B(5)5-3 Lott A. Croom, B. Oct. 20, 1839, D. July 13, 1864.
5B(5)5-4 Lanie M. Croom, B. 1841, D. Sept. 7, 1913.
*Tombstone at Sandy Bottom:"Admiral Croom B. June 10,1810, D. June 3, 1856."

4B(5)6 ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Nov. 13, 1812, D. , dau. of Lott Croom and Elizabeth Rasberry. She md. Zachariah Davis of Lenoir County. (Elizabeth, here was grandmother of Charity Elizabeth Outlaw Maxwell (better known as Chelly) wife, of R. G. Maxwell of Duplin Co., N. C. (All deceased). She had the following child:

5B(5)6-1 Anne Davis, B. D. . She md. William Outlaw. He was killed in service.Md. 2nd. , S. H. Kornegay.

References: Dr. R. H. Temple Bible, custody Dr. R. H. Temple, Jr., Kinston, Jesse Jackson Bible, custody Misses Alice and Dorothy Jackson, Rt. 4, Kinston, N.C.; Lott Croom Bible, custody Mrs. Gertrude Elmore, Kinston, N.C.; Church Book of Sandy Bottom, dated 1803-1885, Rudolph Croom Bible, custody Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N.C.; R. C. Aldredge Records, custody John E. Croom, Wilson, N.C.; Other Croom Records, and personal contact of some of the heirs, as well as Judge Henry Grady's address to Croom Reunion Aug. 1937, and Outlaw Genealogy by Albert Timothy Outlaw, published in 1930. Various tombstones.

D E E D

Joseph R. Croom to Allen W. Wooten & Redding Croom,
Trustees of the old school Baptist Church at Sandy Bottom.

This indenture on the thirteenth day of May Amo Domini Eighteen Hundred & Fifty-six between Joseph R. Croom of Lenoir County State of North Carolina of the first part and Allen W. Wooten & Redding Croom of the said County and State, Trustees of the old school Baptist Church at Sandy Bottom of the second part. Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged he the said Joseph R. Croom hath given granted bargained & sold and by these presents doth give grant bargain & sell unto the Allen W. Wooten & Redding Croom Trustees as aforesaid and their successors in office a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County and state aforesaid being a part of a tract of land granted to Charles Gavin on the South side of Neuse River on the East side of Jumping run where our new meeting house now stands, adjoining the lands of John G. Davis, deceased, and bounded as follows-viz. Beginning at a White Oak in the aforesaid Gavin line known as a corner of the Gavin Survey and runs with Gavin line due West twenty poles to a marked pine in said line, thence North Twenty-five west to the run of Jumping run Branch thence down said branch to a large pine a little South of the Trent Road and near the negro house spring thence south twenty-five (25) East to the point of beginning, containing two acres more or less. To have and to hold unto them the said Allen W. Wooten and Redding Croom Trustees of the aforesaid old school Baptist Church and their successors in office for the sole benefit of said church and none other in fee simple absolutely and forever free and discharged of any and all incumbrances whatsoever in trust for the use above named forever--

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day and date above written.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence
of Sally E. Whitfield
H. W. Blount

J. R. Croom (SEAL)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
LENOIR COUNTY)

Court of Pleas & Quarters Sessions
January 1857

This was the foregoing deed of bargain & sale from Joseph R. Croom to Allen W. Wooten & Redding Croom exhibited in open Court, and the execution thereof duly acknowledged by the bargainers and ordered to be registered.

N. Hunter Clk.

Enrolled in the Registers office of Lenoir County the 17th day of February A. D. 1857.

S. White Regr

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
LENOIR COUNTY)

In the Superior Court

The foregoing deed is adjudged to be duly executed as appears from the foregoing certificate of Nick Hunter, Clerk of Lenoir County, N.C. Court of Pleas and Quarters Sessions whose certificate is correct and sufficient. Therefore let this deed and accompanying certificates be recorded. This the 3rd day of October 1910.

Plato Collins
Clerk of Superior Court

Filed for registration at 3 o'clock P. M. Oct. 3, 1910, Enrolled Oct. 4, 1910.

Jno. H. Barwick
Register of Deeds.

The above deed appears in Book 41, Page 649, office of the Register of Deeds of Lenoir County.

It was again filed for registeration at 11:30 o'clock A. M. Sept. 1, 1954, and recorded in Book 351, Page 222, Catherine Cooke, Register of Deeds Lenoir County.

(The above deed covers land on which the old Sandy Bottom Baptist Church stands.)

EXCERPTS FROM CHURCH BOOK

Of The Old Sandy Bottom Meeting House or Church which is in two Volumes No. 1 records from 1803 through 1885 and No. 2 records from September 10, 1889 through August 23, 1947.

North Carolina, Lenoir County

January 15th, 1803: Our Church Book at Croom Meeting house day and dates above written. 1st. We the Baptist Church of Christ met and convened at Brother Croom Meeting house by leave obtained from the body of this church at Beaverdam to hold quarterly meeting at the meeting house for the Reception of members and for the administration of the ordinance according to our faith and order being confident that this privilege allowed in this quarter will be for the glory of God and the comfort of his people.

January 22, 1803: 1st. The Brethern that are ... ... Sends their petition to the Body of the Church at Beaverdam Desiring that they may be Established a branch of the body of the Snd Church at Beaverdam and the Brethern of the Church at Beaverdam hath unanimously agreed that the Brethern that are ... ... to wit: The Brethern on the North Side of South West of Neuse is Established a Branch of the Body of Snd Church at Beaverdam by order of Conference.

2nd. Brother Griffith is appointed by consent to use this office of a deacon in the branch of this Church at Brother Croom Meeting House.

March 20th, 1803: We the Baptist Church of Christ met and convened together at Brother Croom meeting house ----------

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Sept. 15th, 1804: We the Baptist Church of Christ met and convened to work together at Brother Croom meeting house --------

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A list of members at Sandy Bottom September 16, 1843: Brothers Richard Rouse, 1; Evans Whaley, 2; Joseph R. Croom, 3; Alexandria Rouse, 4; Admiral Croom, 5; Allen W. Wooten, 6; and Sisters Lucy Wooten, 1; Mary Taylor, 2; Elsy Croom, 3; Lucy Smith, 4; Mary Rouse, 5; Elizabeth Jones, 6; Catherine Whaley, 7; Marthy Croom, 8.

Names of the members composing the Sandy Bottom Church since the division which took place November last this March 1846. (White members) Brothers Joseph R. Croom, Evans Whaley, Allen W. Wooten, Reding Croom, Hogan Smith, Samuel M. Croom, Sylvanus Gray, Adial Dunn Smith, Matthew Cacy, John Smith; and Sisters Lucy Wooten, Elsy Croom, Lucy Smith, Catherine Whaley, Mary Ann E. Davis, Mary Taylor, Nancy Smith, Susane Lee, Tempa Smith, Margret A. Croom, Julia T. Smith, Sallia A. Cacy, Elizabeth Croom, Julia H. Smith, Rachel Taylor, Rebecer Croom, Carline Hines.
(Lott Croom and Elizabeth his wife was baptised at Beaver Dam, Lenoir County, N.C. Oct. 26th 1800 by Elder John Koonce.)

A list of Black members at Sandy Bottom M. H. Sept. 16th, 1843: Brothers Wade, 1; Jacob, 2; Isom, 3; Major, 4; and Sisters Peggy, 1; Libby, 2; Hannah, 3.
A list of Black members since split in Sandy Bottom Church Nov. last this March 1846: Brothers Wade, Major, Jacob, Isom, Peter, and Sisters Libby, Peggy, Hannah, Winfred Hines.

Quarterly Meeting at Sandy Bottom Saturday before the first Sunday in August 1854. At which time Brother Joseph R. Croom was ordained to the ministry, Brethren Josiah Smith and Benjamin Bynum constituting the Presbytery.

At this meeting our Clerk Brother Joseph R. Croom resigned the Clerkship and delivered the church Book to the Church in Conferance, which resignation was accepted by the Church and the Book Received. A.W. Wooten acted as our Clerk at this meeting.

Signed A. W. Wooten, Clk

Quarterly Meeting at Sandy Bottom Church Lenoir County on Saturday before the first Sunday in August 1859 -----

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The Church at Sandy Bottom M. House on Saturday before the first Sunday June 1873 held Conference.

Saturday before the first Sunday Aug. 1885 the Church at Sandy Bottom in conference—

August 3rd 1878: Name of males: Hogan Smith, Sylvaney Gray, A. D. Smith died June 20, 1893, Franklin Collia, Richard Lee, Robard A. Johnston, Isah Smith; and names of Females: Lucy Wooten, Nancy Smith, Margaret A. Croom, Susan Lee, Tempy Smith, Rachel Taylor, Rebeker Croom, Lucy A. Smith, Caroline Hines, Aner Bird, Libby Collea, Jane Stroud, Christanna Smith, Mary Croom, Sary H. Croom, Tiszah Smith.

Nov. 9th 1889: The church at Sandy M. H. in conference -----

Saturday before the second Sunday in November 1900 we the Primitive at Sandy Bottom Meeting house had preaching by T. C. Hart -----

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Saturday before the second Sunday in February 1901 we the Primitive Baptist at Sandy Bottom Lenoir County had preaching -----

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Yearly meeting Aug. 23, 1947

Door of the church opened

Mess. appointed to visit union

Mess. appointed to visit union

Mess. to visit assoc. Sister Annie Rouse & Bro. Davis.

Agreed to observe Lords supper.

Adj. Eld. Kearney Mod.

(This being the last recording in Volume II)

Mary M. Croom Clk.

(Occassional Spelling or Grammatical Errors Corrected)

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GENERATION IV

CROOM, Joseph R., B. Apr. 4, 1807. Son of Lott Croom and Elizabeth Rasberry. Md. Nancy Hardee Jan. 27, 1828. Ordained to ministry first Sunday in August, 1854, at quarterly meeting held at the Baptist Church at Sandy Bottom called at that time Croom Meeting House, having been baptised in his father's church at Sandy Bottom on April 16, 1843, by the Rev. Benjamin Bynum. His first text was: "He that despised Moses' punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hadth trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of Grace." He was striken in the church of which he was Pastor and after two unsuccessful operations died of cancer on March 23, 1860, just 13 days before the 53rd anniversary of his birth. He was the father of eleven children, namely: Henry Netwood, Mary Elizabeth, Lott, Major, Hardee, William Allen, Charles Sheppard, Nancy Elizabeth, Sarah, Rebekah, and Rachel Whitfield Croom.

References: Old Sandy Bottom Church Book, records 1803-1885, and Sept. 10, 1889-August 1947. Judge H. A. Grady's address Croom Reunion August 15, 1937. Joseph R. Croom Bible in hands Mrs. Gertrude Elmore.

Generation I: Daniel Croom, b. about 1683, d. May, 1735.

2B Generation II: Major Croom, Sr., (or I) b. on James River near Richmond, Va. about 1722. Md. Olief or Olive Avery.

3B(5) Generation III: Lott Croom, b. about 1761, d. about 1830, Md. Elizabeth Rasberry.

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4B(5)4 JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM, B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. March 23, 1860. Md. Nancy Hardee on Jan. 27, 1828.

He was known as a Circuit Rider preacher going from place to place by horseback to preach, as well as being Pastor at Sandy Bottom. He was Clerk of the old Sandy Bottom Church prior to becoming pastor.

Listed here are names, birth and death dates of his children as taken from Bible in Custody (1955) Mrs. Gertrude Elmore, E. Washington St., Kinston, N. C.

5B(5)4-1 Henry Netwood Croom, B. Nov. 6, 1829, D. Jan. 11, 1900
5B(5)4-2 Mary Elizabeth Croom, B. Jan. 1, 1831, D. Dec. 12, 1897
5B(5)4-3 Lott Croom, B. July 26, 1832, D. July 29, 1833
5B(5)4-4 Major Croom, B. Dec. 15, 1833, D. Nov. 16, 1843
5B(5)4-5 Hardee Croom, B. Dec. 4, 1835, D. Nov. 6, 1848
5B(5)4-6 William Allen Croom, B. Oct. 9, 1837, D. Nov. 24, 1897
5B(5)4-7 Charles Sheppard Croom, B. Aug. 1, 1839, D. Mar. 26, 1876
5B(5)4-8 Nancy Elizabeth Croom, B. Mar. 10, 1841, D. June 20, 1846
5B(5)4-9 Sarah Croom, B. Dec. 21, 1842, D. Apr. 11, 1843
5B(5)4-10 Rebekah Croom, B. Feb. 6, 1844, D. May 9, 1898
5B(5)4-11 Rachel Whitfield Croom, B. Aug. 16, 1846, D. Oct. 1, 1853

Among the collections of Mary Elizabeth Croom, daughter of Joseph R. Croom, who was married to Dr. Rufus Fabius Temple, was an article printed by Landmarks Print, Wilson, N. C. in 1873, relative to the church at Sandy Bottom. This was 13 years after the death of Rev. Joseph Rasberry Croom. Mrs. George W. Springle, of 1027 W. South Street, Boylan Heights, Raleigh, N. C. has the original article, which article was loaned to Doris C. Outlaw, in June, 1956.

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THE
ARTICLES OF FAITH
AND
RULES OF DECORUM
OF THE
PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
AT
SANDY BOTTOM
LENOIR COUNTY, N. C.

Wilson, N. C.
"LANDMARKS" PRINT.
1873

COVENANT OF FAITH.

Forasmuch as God has been graciously pleased to make known unto us his revealed will in his word of truth, the great privileges of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and hath made us to experience his love and favor, in that he hath called us from our state of nature, in which state we were enemies to God by wicked works, and has revealed Christ in us the hope of glory: Therefore, for our better carrying on to our mutual comfort and the advancement of religion to the glory of God, we, who are baptised upon a confession of faith in Christ and joined together in a

gospel church and set apart thus, having spent part of the day in fasting and prayer, give ourselves to the Lord and to one another by the will of God: 2d Cor. 8:5

We believe in one everlasting and true God, and in a trinity of persons, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, subsisting in the unity of the Godhead; and that Jesus Christ did in the fulness of time take human nature into union with his divine nature, and by his active obedience and passive suffering made satisfaction to law and justice and thereby procured a pardon for lost sinners. For we believe that all mankind fell from the state of created innocency by and with Adam in his first sin and became liable to the wrath of God by the breach of his law; and in this state and condition have no grounds of hope of eternal life until by the Spirit of God convinced of sin, righteousness and judgment, and so made to Ay for eternal life to the Lord Jesus Christ by faith, who is the mediator of the new Covenant and the Redeemer of God's elect, without any merit or moving cause forseen in us by God to merit his favor. We believe in the doctrine of justification by the imputed righteousness of Christ and that believers are the only subjects of baptism.

We believe in the final preservance of the saints through grace.

We see it contained in the scriptures to be the duty of Christians to admonish one another and reprove each other if need be.

We likewise find it contained in scripture that christians are called to come out of Bayblon: Rev. 18:4; Eph. 5:11, and 2d Cor. 6:17, and as far as God shall enable us, to perform all duties enjoined on us, and relying on him for grace, wisdom and spiritual understanding, and ability to adorn this our profession agreable to that goodness be in his mercy hath blessed his church with, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

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DECORUM.

We, the church of Christ, as we hope, at Sandy Bottom meeting house, Lenoir Co., N. C., have unanimously agreed among ourselves to hold Conference four times in every year at our meeting house, or oftener, when necessary to carry on a regular discipline agreeable to the word of God, and have established the following as a rule by which we wish to be guided by the help of God.

1st. Conference shall be opened and closed by prayer or praise.

2nd. A moderator and Clerk shall be chosen when thought necessary.

3rd. All corresponding letters shall be called for and read, or verbal relations given.

4th. A door of experience shall be opened for the reception of members.

5th. The state of the church shall be enquired into.

6th. The moderator shall have power to keep good order by reproving disorderly conduct.

7th. The sisters shall keep their seats in order.

8th. Each brother, when speaking, shall first rise from his seat, and address the moderator with the appellation of brother.

9th. Every motion made and seconded shall come under debate unless withdrawn by him that made it.

10th. Each person speaking shall plainly state the matter, and not reflect on him that spake before, so as to make remarks on his slips, failings or imperfections; neither shall he be interrupted by any save the moderator until he give his light on the subject.

11th. The moderator shall be the last that shall speak to the subject, who may, if he please, give his light, before he puts the motion to a decision.

12th. The minority shall submit to the majority in all cases but in the receiving of members to fellowship and appointing to office in the church, which shall be unanimous.

13th. No query shall be rejected until thrice read.

14th. No brother or sister shall have liberty to break off from conference without leave obtained from it.

15th. No person shall have liberty to be whispering or laughing in time of a public speech.

16th. The Church Covenant shall be read at least once a year and oftener if necessary.

17th. The proceedings of Conference shall be read before the rise, and as much as is thought necessary put in the church book.

Then adjourn by prayer or praise.

4B(5)1 Gen. IV. REDDING CROOM. B. Feb. 15, 1793, D. 1870, Son of Lott Croom and Elizabeth Rasberry. Md. Elizabeth or Elsy Moore. Lived in Lenoir County, N.C.

GENERATION V:

5B(5)1-1 SAMUEL CROOM, B. D. , son of Redding Croom and Elizabeth (or Elsy) Moore. He lived in Sandy Bottom Section of Lenoir County, N.C. He married Margaret Jones. Children:

6B(5)1-1-1 Estelle Croom, B. Jan. 2, 1865, D. May 11, 1887; Md. Dr. Rufus Henry Temple.
6B(5)1-1-2 Ida Croom, B. D. Md. Bill Hardee.
6B(5)1-1-3 Florence Croom, B. D. , No issue.
6B(5)1-1-4 Samuel Croom (called Sam), B. D. No issue.

5B(5)1-2 WINNEFRED CROOM. B. June 15, 1830, D. Nov. 8, 1870. Daughter of Redding Croom and Elizabeth (or Elsy) Moore. She md. on Apr. 26, 1849, Christopher C. Fordham of Jones County, N.C., who was B. Aug. 12, 1824, D. July 20, 1900. Children:

6B(5)1-2-1 Almira B. Fordham, B. May 9, 1850, D. near 70 yrs.
6B(5)1-2-2 Edward Stanley Fordham, B. Nov. 8, 1852, D. Nov. 8, 1935.
6B(5)1-2-3 Carrie A. Fordham, B. Apr. 28, 1854, D.
6B(5)1-2-4 Virginia E. Fordham, B. Nov. 25, 1855, D.
6B(5)1-2-5 John Murray Fordham, B. June 15, 1857, D. Sept. 22, 1936.
6B(5)1-2-6 Della Fordham, B. Jan. 29, 1859, D. Mar. 1922.
6B(5)1-2-7 Ella Fordham, B. Sept. 9, 1861, D. 1912.
6B(5)1-2-8 Ada Fordham, B. Sept. 9, 1861, D. 1894.
6B(5)1-2-9 Ernest L. Fordham, B. , D. 1931, unmarried.
6B(5)1-2-10 Eunice Winnefred Fordham, B. June 5, 1866, D. Nov. 1884.
6B(5)1-2-11 Eugenia Fordham, B. Sept. 20, 1868, D. 1899.
6B(5)1-2-12 Christopher C. Fordham, II, B. Aug. 18, 1870, D. July 3,, 1938.

5B(5)1-3 ELIZABETH (Betsy) CROOM. B. July 18, 1826, D. May 2, 1887, (buried on Jesse Jackson Homeplace in Lenoir County, N.C.). Daughter of Redding Croom and his wife, Elizabeth (or Elsy) Moore. She was first married to William Haywood Whitfield, Sr., who died, and she married next on July 15, 1852, Jesse Jackson, II, B. Mar. 15, 1817, D. Dec. 9, 1882; who was son of Jesse Jackson, I, B. Sept. 7, 1784 and his wife, Susan Connelly. By her first husband she had the following children:

6B(5)1-3-1 William Haywood Whitfield, Jr., B. May 3, 1851, D. , Md. Penelope Britt of Greene Co., N.C.

By her second husband she had the following children:

6B(5)1-3-2 Jesse Jackson, III, B. Jan. 1, 1854, D. Feb. 19, 1911.
6B(5)1-3-3 J. Edward Stanley Jackson, B. Jun. 1, 1855, D. Dec. 31, 1866.
6B(5)1-3-4 Emma Elizabeth Jackson, B. Jan. 21, 1861, D. Oct. 20, 1901.
6B(5)1-3-5 Samuel Jackson, B. Dec. 11, 1865, D. , unmarried.

5B(5)1-4 CAROLINE CROOM. B. D. . Daughter of Redding Croom and Elizabeth (or Elsy) Moore. Md. Daniel Hines.

5B(5)1-5 NANCY CROOM. B. D. . Daughter of Redding Croom and Elizabeth (or Elsy Moore). Married James A. (Jim) Temple on May 15, 1857.

5B(5)1-6 PENELOPE CROOM. B. D. . Daughter of Redding Croom and Elizabeth (or Elsy) Moore. She married Jonathan H. Poole on Aug. 1, 1852.

4B(5)2 Gen. IV. JOHN R. CROOM. B. Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832, son of Lott Croom and Elizabeth Rasberry. Md. Susannah Rasberry.

GENERATION V:

5B(5)2-1 MARY E. CROOM. B. Sept. 12, 1819, D. . She was daughter of John R. Croom and Susannah Rasberry.

5B(5)2-2 JOSEPH B. CROOM. B. March 11, 1821, D. . He was son of John R. Croom and Susannah Rasberry.

(**The wife of John Thomas Croom below may have been Fannie Elizabeth Harris instead of Fannie Eliza Harris, as writing in Bible may have been misread.)

5B(5)2-3 JOHN THOMAS CROOM. B. Apr. 5, 1827 , D. Oct. 5, 1872. He was son of John R. Croom and Susannah Rasberry. Md. Fannie Eliza Harris.** Children:

6B(5)2-3-1 John R. Croom, B. May 13, 1852, Greene Co., N.C., D. May 1926.
6B(5)2-3-2 Joseph R. Croom, B. Sept. 5, 1853, Greene Co., N.C. D. Aug. 6, 1867.
6B(5)2-3-3 Mary Elizabeth Frances Croom, B. June 23, 1856, Greene Co., N.C., D. Aug. 12, 1939.
6B(5)2-3-4 William R. Croom, B. Nov. 29, 1858, Greene Co., N.C., D. Jan. 18, 1937. Md. Nancy Dunn.
6B(5)2-3-5 Susan C. Croom, B. Nov. 1, 1861, Greene Co., N.C., D. Sept. 19, 1877 (unmd.)
6B(5)2-3-6 Redden T. Croom, B. May 9, 1864, Greene Co., N.C. D. Nov. 1956.
6B(5)2-3-7 Annie E. Croom, B. Sept. 25, 1866, Greene Co., N.C., D. May 26, 1927.

5B(5)2-4 WILLIAM R. CROOM. B. Feb. 26, 1823, D. . He was son of John R. Croom and Susannah Rasberry.

(Tombstone at Sandy Bottom: CAPT. ALLEN CROOM B. Sept. 29, 1829. D. April 12, 1895. Co. E 61st. N. C. INF.) Bible record is thought to be correct as tombstone placed at grave several years after death.

5B(5)2-5 ALLEN CROOM. B. Sept. 17, 1829, D. Apr. 12, 1898. He was son of John R. Croom and Susannah Rasberry. He married Nov. 16, 1863, in Raleigh, N.C., Rebekah (Rebecca) Croom. She was his first cousin, being a daughter of Joseph Rasberry Croom and Nancy Hardee. Their children were as follows.

6B(5)2-5-1 (also 6B(5)4-10-1) Albert Croom, B.
6B(5)2-5-2 (also 6B(5)4-10-2) Harriet Fannie Croom, B. Feb. 6, 1872, D. Nov. 14, 1915.
6B(5)2-5-3 (also 6B(5)4-10-3) Mary Rebekah Croom, B. Feb. 6, 1876, D. Dec. 18, 1893.
6B(5)2-5-4 (also 6B(5)4-10-4) Joseph Warren Croom, B. , D. 1917.
6B(5)2-5-5 (also 6B(5)4-10-5) Hardy Bryant Croom, B. Apr. 30, 1874, D. May 27, 1941.
6B(5)2-5-6 (also 6B(5)4-10-6) John Ray Croom, B. June 2, 1881, D. Dec. 25, 1931.
6B(5)2-5-7 (also 6B(5)4-10-7) Major Lott Croom, B. June 28, 1888, D. Aug. 26, 1943.

4B(5)4 Gen. IV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860, Lenoir Co., N. C. Son of Lott Croom and Elizabeth Rasberry. Md. Nancy Hardee.

GENERATION V:

5B(5)4-1 HENRY NETWOOD CROOM. B. Nov. 6, 1829, D. Jan. 11, 1900. He was oldest child of Joseph Rasberry Croom and Nancy Hardee. He md. Dec. 25, 1850 Elizabeth Temple. He md. 2nd. Victorena Armanie Davis. He was a life long resident of Lenoir County. He is buried in old Croom Cemetery, Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County, N. C.
SERVICE RECORD. He enlisted in the Confederate Southern Army at the beginning of the war, was taken prisoner at Fort Fisher, was imprisoned six months before he was exchanged. He came home, stayed one night, heard that trouble was expected at New Bern, went there the next day and was in the fight. After that he was hurt unloading a vessel and was discharged for disability. He went to Wilmington and stayed there until the was was practically over. His home at Sandy Bottom was used for Yankee headquarters during Shermans March through the State.
He was father of the following children: By first marriage:
6B(5)4-1-1 Sarah Allen Croom, B. Mar. 13, 1854, D. Aug 6, 1937.
6B(5)4-1-2 James Knox Allen Croom, B. Nov. 21, 1851, D. Mar. 22, 1911.
Children by second marriage:
6B(5)4-1-3 Willie Elizabeth Croom, B. Dec. 18, 1886.
6B(5)4-1-4 Demus Mary Croom, B. Sept. 22, 1897, D. Nov. 6, 1904.
6B(5)4-1-5 Dennie Ann Croom, B. May 30, 1889.
6B(5)4-1-6 Netwood Newton Croom, B. Aug. 28, 1891.
6B(5)4-1-7 Earl Hicks Croom, B. Oct. 14, 1894.

5B(5)4-2 MARY ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Jan. 1, 1831, D. Dec. 12, 1897. Dau. of Joseph Rasberry Croom and Nancy Hardee. Md. Rufus Fabius Temple who was born Dec. 25, 1828. Both are interred just a few miles distance from his old Homeplace near Raleigh, N. C. CHILDREN:
6B(5)4-2-1 Joseph Burrell Temple, B. Nov. 20, 1850, D. Mar. 1, 1917.
6B(5)4-2-2 Nancy A. Temple, B. Jun. 15, 1856, D. age of 11.
6B(5)4-2-3 Rufus Henry Temple, B. Dec. 21, 1860, Duly 21, 1927.
6B(5)4-2-4 Jackson Pettigrew Temple, Sr., B. Aug. 14, 1863, D. Mar. 13, 1945.
6B(5)4-2-5 Levi Wake Temple, B. Mar. 3, 1867, D. Nov. 22, 1938.
6B(5)4-2-6 John O. Temple, B. Aug. 4, 1872, D. Nov. 6, 1887.
6B(5)4-2-7 Harriet Addison Temple. B. Dec. 18, 1853, D. Jan. 1935.
6B(5)4-2-8 Alice Claudia Temple, B. July 16, 1876, D. Feb. 22, 1928.
6B(5)4-2-9 Iola Temple, B. Sept. 4, 1870, D. Jan. 1952.
6B(5)4-2-10 Rachel Croom Temple, B. Jan. 6, 1858, D. June 1933.

5B(5)4-3 LOTT CROOM. B. July 26, 1832, D. July 29, 1833, 1 yr. and 3 days old.
5B(5)4-4 MAJOR CROOM. B. Dec. 15, 1833, D. Nov. 16, 1834, at 11 mo. 1 day old.
5B(5)4-5 HARDEE CROOM. B. Dec. 4, 1835, D. Nov. 6, 1848, at nearly 13 yr. old.

5B(5)4-6 WILLIAM ALLEN CROOM. B. Oc. 9, 1837, D. Nov. 24, 1897. He was a farmer and lived all his life at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County, N. C. The house in which he lived still stands. (1956). He md. Ann Maria Jackson, B. Apr. 19, 1842, D. March 18, 1919, a dau. of Jesse Jackson and his first wife, Emma Davis. His descendants in 1956 number over 400 and most are listed in this booklet. They have the following 10 children:
6B(5)4-6-1 Joseph Rasberry Croom, B. Nov. 28, 1859, D. Oct. 10, 1929.

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(Continued from preceding page, listing William Allen Croom and his first child)

6B(5)4-6-2 Jesse Jackson Croom, B. Feb. 14, 1862, D. Sept. 22, 1954.
6B(5)4-6-3 Henry Phinihas Croom, B. Feb. 13, 1864, D. Apr. 12, 1883.
6B(5)4-6-4 William Cyrus Croom, B. Apr. 16, 1866, D. Nov. 19, 1937.
6B(5)4-6-5 Emma Elizabeth Croom, B. Jun. 3, 1868, D. Sept. 24, 1922.
6B(5)4-6-6 Cauley or Conoly Croom, B. Jan. 26, 1871, D. Oct. 8. 1871.
6B(5)4-6-7 Eugene Croom, B. Oct. 11, 1872, D. July 25, 1873.
6B(5)4-6-8 Rufus P. Croom, B. Aug. 20, 1874, D. Nov. 27, 1931.
6B(5)4-6-9 Rudolph Croom, B. July 8, 1878, D. Sept. 6, 1939.
6B(5)4-6-10 Seth Eneas Croom, B. June 15, 1882, D. Jan. 27, 1952.

William Allen Croom was in the Home Guards during their entire service. He and his wife were buried at the Old Croom Cemetery at Sandy Bottom. The inscription on his wife's marker spells her name Ann Mariah Croom, but she usually spelled it without the "h" on Maria. (Grandmother of William Allen Croom, Emma Davis, is buried in cemetery on land known 1955 as old Casey Farm, 6 miles southeast of Kinston, N.C.)

5B(5)4-7 CHARLES SHEPPARD CROOM. B. Aug. 1, 1839, D. Mar. 26, 1876. He was son of Rev. Joseph Rasberry Croom and Nancy Hardee. His old homeplace is still standing (1955) on Highway 55 about 8 miles from Kinston, N.C. SERVICE RECORD. Charles Sheppard Croom was commissioned 2nd Leiut. May 1862, Lenoir County, retired Aug. 28, 1863, Confederate Southern Army, North Carolina Troops, Company E, Sixty-First Regiment. He was actively engaged while in the Confederate Southern Army and near the last for one whole week, the only sleep he had was standing in a ditch waist deep in water. This shattered his health so that he was never able to work anymore. He died Mar. 26, 1876, unmarried, at his homeplace above mentioned, and he was buried in the old Croom Family Cemetery at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County, N. C. On the marker at his grave is the following inscription.

2 Lieut
Charles S. Croom
C. E.
61 N.C. Inf.
C.S.A.
Aug. 11, 1839
March 26, 1876

5B(5)4-8 NANCY ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Mar. 10, 1841, D. June 20, 1846, as a child. She was dau. of Rev. Joseph Rasberry Croom and Nancy Hardee. (Lenoir Co. N.C.)

5B(5)4-9 SARAH CROOM. B. Dec. 21, 1842, D. Apr. 11, 1843. She was dau. of Rev. Joseph Rasberry Croom and Nancy Hardee. (Lenoir County, N.C.)

5B(5)4-10 REBEKAH (REBECCA) CROOM. B. Feb. 6, 1844, Lenoir County, N.C., D. May 9, 1898. She was dau. of Rev. Joseph Rasberry Croom and Nancy Hardee (Lenoir County, N.C.) She md. Nov. 16, 1863, in Raleigh, N.C. her first cousin, Allen Croom, B. Sept. 17, 1829, D. 1898, who was son of John R. Croom and Susannah Rasberry. She was mother of the following children:

6B(5)4-10-1 (also 6B(5)2-5-1) Albert Croom, B. D. Sept. 8, 1925.
6B(5)4-10-2 (also 6B(5)2-5-2) Harriett Fannie Croom, B. Feb. 6, 1872, D. Nov. 14, 1915, md. Joe Bunn.
6B(5)4-10-3 (also 6B(5)2-5-3) Mary Rebecca Croom, B. Feb. 6, 1876, Lenoir Co., N.C., D. Dec. 18, 1893.
6B(5)4-10-4 (also 6B(5)2-5-4) Joseph Warren Croom, B. Lenoir Co., N.C., D. in hospital at Raleigh, N.C., 1917.

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(Continued from preceding page, listing Rebekah (Rebecca) Croom and 1 through 4 of her children)

6B(5)4-10-5 (also 6B(5)2-5-5) Hardy Bryan Croom, B. Apr. 30, 1874, D. at age 66 on May 27, 1941 at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County, N. C.

6B(5)4-10-6 (also 6B(5)2-5-6) John Ray Croom, B. June 2, 1881. D. Dec. 25, 1931 in Kinston, N. C.

6B(5)4-10-7 (also 6B(5)2-5-7) Major Lott Croom, B. June 28, 1888, D. Aug. 26, 1943 in Lenoir County, N. C.

5B(5)4-11 RACHEL WHITFIELD CROOM. B. Aug. 16, 1846, D. Oct. 1, 1853, at 7 years old. She was daughter of Joseph Rasberry Croom and Nancy Hardee. (Lenoir County, N. C.)

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4B(5)5 ADMIRAL CROOM. B. June 12, 1810, D. June 3, 1858, md. Martha (Patsy) Rouse.

GENERATION V:

5B(5)5-1 MARY ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Dec. 1835, D. Dec. 1866. She was daughter of Admiral Croom and his wife, Martha Rouse. She md. Francis Marion Harper at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir Co., N. C. and had the following children:

6B(5)5-1-1 Francis Marion Harper, Jr. (Educator - lived at New Bern, N.C. (Lewis History of N. C. 25) B. Nov. 27, 1865, New Bern, N. C.

6B(5)5-1-2 Edgar E. Harper, B. D. before 1930.

6B(5)5-1-3 Lula Harper, B. D. , she married John F. Mewborn.

5B(5)5-2 RICHARD R. CROOM, B. May 4, 1838, D. about 1849. He was son of Admiral Croom and Martha Rouse, his wife.

5B(5)5-3 LOTT A. CROOM. B. Oct. 20, 1839, D. July 13, 1864 of typhoid pneumonia, while a soldier of the Confederate Army. He was son of Admiral Croom and Martha Rouse, his wife. He md. Christiana Rhem and she later married Alden (Adial) D. Smith. Lott A. Croom lived in house at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County, N. C., formerly belonging to his grandfather, Lott Croom, B. 1761, son of Major Croom, Sr. His Children:

6B(5)5-3-1 Willie Leon Croom, B. D. . Md. Abbie Irons of New Bern, N. C. and moved to Indiana.

6B(5)5-3-2 Lottie Alexander (Mitt) Croom, B. D. . Md. George West, lived in Lenoir County, N. C.

5B(5)5-4 LANIE M. CROOM. B. Dec. 27, 1841, D. Sept. 7, 1913. She was daughter of Admiral Croom and Martha Rouse, his wife. She md. Nov. 1858, Rev. Edward W. Wooten, Clarkton, N. C. Children:

6B(5)5-4-1 Edward Croom Wooten, B. , D. about 1938 age of 70 years. Md. in 1893 to Bertha Allen of Elizabethtown, N.C.

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4B(5)6 ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Nov. 13, 1812, D. , md. Zachariah Davis.

GENERATION V:

5B(5)6-1 ANNE DAVIS. B. D. , md. 1 - William Outlaw (he died in Civil War); md 2 - Stephen H. Kornegay. Children:

6B(5)6-1-1 Charity Elizabeth Outlaw, B. May 10, 1859, D. Duplin Co., N.C.

6B(5)6-1-2 Elishaba Malachi Outlaw, B. 1860-1, md Thomas Jefferson Rabe, July 28, 1878.

6B(5)6-1-3 William Cook Kornegay, B. July 31, 1870 D. May 6, 1940 md. Penelope "Pennie" Elizabeth Simmons.

(This begins 6th Generation from Daniel Croom through son, Major Croom and grandson, Lott Croom.)

4B(5)1 REDDING CROOM. B. Feb. 15, 1793, D. 1870, md. Elizabeth (or Elsy) Moore.
5B(5)1-1 SAMUEL CROOM, B. D. , in Lenoir Co., N.C., md. Margaret Jones.

GENERATION VI:

6B(5)1-1-1 ANNA ESTELLE CROOM. B. Jan. 2, 1865, D. May 11, 1887, md. Dr. Rufus Henry Temple, Sept. 2, 1885, marriage ceremony performed by Rev. Rufus Ford, according to Bible in custody of Dr. Rufus Henry Temple, Kinston, N. C. Children:
7B(5)1-1-1-1 Raymond Cecil Fabius Temple, B. Aug. 4, 1886, D. June 26, 1887.

6B(5)1-1-2 IDA CROOM. B. , Md. Bill Hardee.

6B(5)1-1-3 FLORENCE CROOM. Died young.

6B(5)1-1-4 SAMUEL CROOM (called Sam). B. in Lenoir County, N.C., D. , in Lenoir County, N.C. He died (unmarried) as a result of getting accidentally cut while working in a gin.

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5B(5)1-2 WINNEFRED CROOM. B. Jan. 15, 1830, D. Nov. 8, 1870, md. Apr. 26, 1849 Christopher C. Fordham of Jones County, N.C.

6B(5)1-2-1 ALMIRA B. FORDHAM. B. May 9, 1850, D. near 70, md. William Rhem of Craven County, N. C.

6B(5)1-2-2 EDWARD STANLEY FORDHAM. B. Nov. 8, 1852, D. Nov. 8, 1935. He left N.C. at 35 and went West. He md. Hepsy Virginia (Prather) Miller, widow of Wiley Miller of Lenoir County, N.C. He died at Rudy, Arkansas, Nov. 8, 1935.

6B(5)1-2-3 CARRIE A. FORDHAM. B. Apr. 28, 1854, D. . She md. on Feb. 18, 1872 Edward S. Rouse of Lenoir County, N.C.

6B(5)1-2-4 VIRGINIA E. FORDHAM. B. Nov. 25, 1855, D. . She md. J. D. Thorne of Greene County, N.C. on January 1878.

(Children and grandchildren of Winnefred Croom (Gen. 5), daughter of Redding Croom and wife, Elizabeth (or Elsy) Moore (Gen. 4) continued from preceding page.)

6B(5)1-2-5 JOHN MURRAY FORDHAM. B. June 15, 1857, D. Sept. 22, 1936 (moved from Jones Co., N.C. to Kinston, N.C. about 1890 as a truck farmer). Md. Hannah Virginia Edwards, B. Mar. 29, 1857, D. Dec. 15, 1893 of pneumonia.
7B(5)1-2-5-1 Ada Lillian Fordham, B. Dec. 1, 1883 , lives in New Bern, N.C.
7B(5)1-2-5-2 Elbert Edwards Fordham, B. Mar. 6, 1885.
7B(5)1-2-5-3 Christopher McKinnie Fordham, B. Oct. 7, 1886.
(** Two others listed below)

6B(5)1-2-6 DELLA A. FORDHAM. B. Jan 29, 1859, D. Mar., 1922, md. 1 - F. J. Koonce of Jones County. Md. 2 - William S. Blanchard of Hertford, N. C.

6B(5)1-2-7 ELLA FORDHAM. B. Sept. 9, 1861, D. 1912. (Twin of Ada Fordham) Md. Z. T. Koonce of Jones Co., N.C.

6B(5)1-2-8 ADA FORDHAM. B. Sept. 9, 1861, D. 1894 (twin with Ella), md. John Shackelford of Greene County, N.C.

6B(5)1-2-9 ERNEST L. FORDHAM. B. , D. 1931, unmarried.

6B(5)1-2-10 EUNICE WINNEFRED FORDHAM. B. June 5, 1866, D. 1884 (short time after marriage - no children). Md. John O'Conner.

6B(5)1-2-11 EUGENIA FORDHAM. B. Sept. 20, 1868, D. 1899.

6B(5)1-2-12 CHRISTOPHER C. FORDHAM, JR. B. Aug. 18, 1870, D. July 3, 1938. He was licensed a pharmacist in 1896 and had a drug business in Greensboro, N.C. for many years. He was President of N. C. Pharmaceutical Assoc., 1929, 1930. Md. Maggie S. Barnes.
7B(5)1-2-12-1 Jefferson B. Fordham, B. July 8, 1905.
7B(5)1-2-12-2 Edward H. Fordham, B.
7B(5)1-2-12-3 Christopher C. Fordham, Jr. B.
7B(5)1-2-12-4 Woodrow M. Fordham, B.

** Winnefred Croom Fordham, D. young. Samuel Murray Fordham, D. as infant.

5B(5)1-3 ELIZABETH CROOM (Betsy). B. July 18, 1826, D. May 2, 1887, md. 1 - William Haywood Whitfield, Sr., md. 2 - Jesse Jackson, II.

6B(5)1-3-1 WILLIAM HAYWOOD WHITFIELD, JR. B. May 3, 1851. Son of William Haywood Whitfield, Sr. He md. Penelope Britt of Greene County, N.C. They had 4 children to die young and one daughter, Bettie Whitfield, to live to be married and is buried in Kinston, N. C.

7B(5)1-3-1-1 Bettie Whitfield, B. Dec. 25, 1875, D. Apr. 17, 1947.

6B(5)1-3-2 JESSE JACKSON, III. B. Jan. 1, 1854, D. Feb. 19, 1911. He was son of Jesse Jackson, II, and Elizabeth Croom who was first md. to William Haywood Whitfield. He md. on Apr. 28, 1880 Eliza Ann Parrott, B. Apr. 26, 1860, D. May 4, 1908. Her parents were John Arendell Parrott and Eliza Bright. Jesse Jackson, III attended Wake Forest College. He served as County Treasurer; was a good substantial citizen, a religious gentlemen, a good husband and father. He was instrumental in organizing the little church, New Hope Baptist Church, near his home near Kinston. His Children:

7B(5)1-3-2-1 Alice Jackson, B. Sept. 9, 1881.
7B(5)1-3-2-2 Katherine Maria Jackson, B. Oct. 28, 1883, D. Apr. 4, 1929.
7B(5)1-3-2-3 Jesse Luther Jackson, B. May 8, 1885, D. Feb. 21, 1954.
7B(5)1-3-2-4 Mildred Lee Jackson, B. Apr. 10, 1888.
7B(5)1-3-2-5 LeRoy Jackson, B. May 7, 1890, D. Oct. 31, 1928.
7B(5)1-3-2-6 Margaret Bright Jackson, B. Mar. 28, 1892.
7B(5)1-3-2-7 John Jacob Jackson, B. July 7, 1894.
7B(5)1-3-2-8 Burwell Canady Jackson, B. Oct. 26, 1896, D. July 19, 1918.
7B(5)1-3-2-9 Simon Parrott Jackson, B. Sept. 8. 1900.
7B(5)1-3-2-10 Dorothy Jackson, B. May 9, 1903.
7B(5)1-3-2-11 Eliza Jackson, B. Feb. 19, 1907.

6B(5)1-3-3 J. EDWARD STANLEY JACKSON. B. June 1, 1855, D. Dec. 31, 1866. Son of Jesse Jackson, II and Elizabeth Croom.

6B(5)1-3-4 EMMA ELIZABETH JACKSON. B. Jan. 21, 1861, Lenoir County, N.C., D. Oct. 20, 1901, Lenoir County, N.C. Dau. of Jesse Jackson, II and Elizabeth Croom. She married William E. Sutton, May 5, 1880. Children:

7B(5)1-3-4-1 Nonie Orlene Sutton, B. Sept. 28, 1881.
7B(5)1-3-4-2 Wilmoth Elizabeth Sutton, B. Aug. 6, 1883.
7B(5)1-3-4-3 Ada Sutton, B. Oct. 21, 1886. D. March 19, 1956.
7B(5)1-3-4-4 Jacob Sutton, B. July 31, 1888, D. Jan. 10, 1934.
7B(5)1-3-4-5 William Jesse Sutton, B. Nov. 13, 1891, D. Sept. 30, 1897.
7B(5)1-3-4-6 Ethel Sutton, B. Apr. 28, 1896.

6B(5)1-3-5 SAMUEL JACKSON. B. Dec. 11, 1865, D. young, unmarried.

4B(5)2 Gen. IV. JOHN R. CROOM. B. Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832, son of Lott Croom and Elizabeth Rasberry. Md. Susannah Rasberry.

5B(5)2-3. Gen. V. JOHN THOMAS CROOM. B. Apr. 5, 1827, D. Oct. 5, 1872. Md. Fannie Eliza Harris, B. 1831, Pitt Co., D. Oct. 29, 1871, Greene Co.

6B(5)2-3-1 JOHN R. CROOM. B. May 13, 1852, Greene Co., N.C. D. May, 1926, md. Aug. 29, 1877, Sarah Peoples. Children:

7B(5)2-3-1-1 Sudie Croom, B. Feb. 4, 1881.
7B(5)2-3-1-2 Marion Sanders Croom. B. Sept. 15, 1879. D.
7B(5)2-3-1-3 William Thomas Croom. B. Sept. 1, 1885 . D.
7B(5)2-3-1-4 Mary Elizabeth Croom. B.Oct. 1, 1883. D. Dec. 3, 1954.

6B(5)2-3-2 JOSEPH R. CROOM. B. Sept. 5, 1853, Greene Co., N.C., D. Aug. 6, 1867, unmarried.

6B(5)2-3-3 MARY ELIZABETH FRANCES CROOM. B. June 23, 1856, Greene Co., N.C., D. Aug. 12, 1939, md. Aug. 29, 1877, Sherd Benjamin Barfield. Children:

7B(5)2-3-3-1 Adam T.B. Barfield, B. July 21, 1878, D. July 1880 (unmd.)
7B(5)2-3-3-2 Hattie Louise Barfield, B. Aug. 1880. md. Tom Browning.
7B(5)2-3-3-3 Cleveland Benjamin Barfield, B. Sept. 15, 1884, D. Jan. 20, 1955.
7B(5)2-3-3-4 Annie Frances Barfield, B. May 6, 1887, md. Phillip Vigue.
7B(5)2-3-3-5 Sarah Ann Alice Barfield (twin with William Troy Barfield) B. Apr. 15, 1890, md. Joseph K. Hocutt.
7B(5)2-3-3-6 William Troy Barfield (twin with Sarah Ann Alice Barfield) B. Apr. 15, 1890, (unmarried) D.July 11, 1908.
7B(5)2-3-3-7 Pauline Axie Idora Barfield, B. Dec. 10, 1892, md. Dec. 26, 1915, Zeb Freeman.
7B(5)2-3-3-8 William John Paul Barfield, B. Sept. 21, 1896, md. Betty Hudson.
7B(5)2-3-3-9 ClaudeBarfield, B. Feb. 17, 1900, md. Dec. 23, 1915 James Lee (or Jim) Small.
7B(5)2-3-3-10 Infant Daughter (___Mattie___ Barfield) Stillborn Oct. 3, 1898.

6B(5)2-3-4 WILLIAM R. CROOM. B. Nov. 29, 1858, Greene Co., N.C., D. Jan. 18, 1937, md. Nancy Dunn.

6B(5)2-3-5 SUSAN C. CROOM, "Kate". B. Nov. 1, 1861, Greene Co., N.C., D. Sept. 19, 1877 (unmd.).

6B(5)2-3-6 REDDEN T. CROOM. B. May 9, 1864, Greene Co., N.C., md. FannieS. Heath Pate.. Children: (Lived Rt. 2, Snow Hill, N. C.) D.Nov. 28, 1956.

7B(5)2-3-6-1 Roy Allen Croom, B. Feb. 2, 1890, md. Oct. 17, 1911, Hattie Lee Pate.
7B(5)2-3-6-2 Lillie Croom, B. Aug. 29, 1892, md. Walter Roland Hill.
7B(5)2-3-6-3 Addie Florence Croom, B. May 31, 1895, md. Henry Thomas Creech.

Redden T. Croom above attended the Tenth Annual Reunion of his family in Snow Hill, N. C. the third Sunday of September, 1956, shortly before his death. Prior to his becoming a semi-invalid he often attended the larger Croom Reunion which meets third Sunday in August each year at Sanday Bottom, near Kinston, N. C.

(Children and grandchildren of John Thomas Croom and wife, Fannie Eliza Harris, Gen. V, who was son of John R. Croom, Gen. IV, B. Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832, continued from preceding page.)

6B(5)2-3-7 ANNIE ELIZA CROOM. B. Sept. 25, 1866, D. May 26, 1927, Greene Co., N.C., md. Dec. 11, 1899 Robert C. ("Bob") Rouse, B. Sept. 17, 1867, D. Apr. 19, 1928; son of Penninah Dixon and Abner Rouse. Children:
7B(5)2-3-7-1 Thomas Herman Rouse, B. May 6, 1891.
7B(5)2-3-7-2 May Belle Rouse, B. Jan. 2, 1896
7B(5)2-3-7-3 Robert Dixon Rouse, B. July 6, 1899.
*Two children of Annie Eliza Croom and Robert "Bob" Rouse died in infancy. Annie Eliza Croom above was partially reared by Fannie and Thomas H. Sugg (B. Jan. 7, 1827 and April 18, 1833, respectfully). They also partially reared Noal Small and Tom Tyndall

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5B(5)2-5. Gen. V. ALLEN CROOM. B. Sept. 17, 1829, D. 1898, md. in 1863 in Raleigh, N. C. his 1st cousin Rebecca (Rebekah) Croom, B. Feb. 6, 1844, D. May 9, 1898, dau. of Rev. Joseph Rasberry Croom.

6B(5)2-5-1 (also 6B(5)4-10-1 ALBERT CROOM. B. in Lenoir Co., N.C., moved to Va. and md. Mrs. Alice Summers. Their only child:
7B(5)2-5-1-1 (also 7B(5)4-10-2-1), Homer Allen Croom, B. lives in Martinsville, Va.

6B(5)2-5-2 (also 6B(5)4-10-2) HARRIETT FANNIE CROOM. B. Feb. 6, 1872, D. Nov. 14, 1915, md. Joe Bunn. Her only child was an adopted daughter:
7B(5)2-5-2-1 (also 7B(5)4-10-2-1 Dora Thorne Bunn, B. Feb. 22, 1910.

6B(5)2-5-3 (also 6B(5)4-10-3) MARY REBECCA CROOM. B. Feb. 6, 1876, D. Dec. 18, 1893.

6B(5)2-5-4 (also 6B(5)4-10-4) JOSEPH WARREN CROOM. B. , D. in 1917 at Raleigh, N. C.

6B(5)2-5-5 (also 6B(5)4-10-5) HARDY BRYAN CROOM. B. Apr. 30, 1874, D. at age of 66 on May 27, 1941. He was a resident of Sandy Bottom Section, Lenoir Co., N.C. all his life and is buried there. He was a farmer, raising principally tobacco and corn. Died unmarried and the heirs of his brother, Major Lott Croom, occupy his farm homeplace.

6B(5)2-5-6 (also 6B(5)4-10-6) JOHN RAY CROOM. B. June 2, 1881, N.C., D. Kinston, N. C., Dec. 25, 1931, having been struck down while riding his bicycle. He was a farmer of Lenoir Co., N.C. and later a merchant in Kinston, N.C. and lived in Lenoir Co. all his life. He had no children of his own, but, Dora Thorne Bunn made her home with him and his wife, M. S. Croom, in Kinston, N. C. for a number of years.

(cont. from bottom of previous page:) From Kinston Free Press, Nov. 29, 1956: "Redden Croom, 92, died Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H.T. Creech of Snow Hill. Funeral services will be held at Rainbow Methodist Church."

(Children and grandchildren of Allen Croom (Gen. V), who was son of John R. Croom, Gen. IV, B. Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832, continued from preceding page.)

6B(5)2-5-7 (also 6B(5)4-10-7 MAJOR LOTT CROOM. B. June 28, 1888, in Lenoir Co., N.C., D. Aug. 26, 1943 in Lenoir Co., N.C. As a young man he left Lenoir Co., N.C. and made his home in Draper, N.C. He married Joanna Elizabeth Davis of Draper, N. C., Oct.19,1910. Children by his 1st wife:

7B(5)2-5-7-1 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-1 Lois Rebecca Croom, B. Aug. 15, 1912, md. Dr. H. M. Cooke.

7B(5)2-5-7-2 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-2 Dorothy Mae Croom, B. Nov. 9, 1914, D. June 13, 1917.

7B(5)2-5-7-3 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-3 Jason Major Croom, B. Jan. 17, 1917, D. April 16, 1917.

7B(5)2-5-7-4 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-4 Esther Inez Croom, B. June 19, 1918, D. Aug. 4, 1918.

Major Lott Croom md. 2nd Eliza Heffinger of Martinsville, Va. on Sept. 9, 1923 and had the following children:

7B(5)2-5-7-5 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-5 James Allen Croom, B. Feb. 28, 1925.

7B(5)2-5-7-6 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-6 Joseph William Croom, B. Apr. 1, 1927, D. July 23, 1948.

7B(5)2-5-7-7 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-7 Walter Bryant Croom, B. Apr. 16, 1929.

7B(5)2-5-7-8 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-8 Jacob Daniel Croom, B. Nov. 10, 1930.

7B(5)2-5-7-9 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-9 Major Lott Croom, Jr., B. May 27, 1933.

7B(5)2-5-7-10 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-10 Delia Blanche Croom, B. Mar. 18, 1936.

7B(5)2-5-7-11 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-11 Albert Anderson Croom, B. Mar. 1, 1940.

He married Joanna Elizabeth Davis of Draper, N.C. At Draper, N.C., he lived for a number of years. His first wife died August 1918 and he married second, Eliza Heffinger of Martinsville, Va. on Sept. 9, 1923. Several years prior to his death, he returned to his farm in Lenoir Co., N.C. and died there on August 26, 1943. His will is recorded Lenoir County, N. C. and he was buried near his home.

*Children listed as children of Allen Croom numbered 6B(5)2-5-1 through 7 can also be found under numbers 6B(5)4-10-1 through 7 under children of Rebekah Croom.

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THE TENTH ANNUAL CROOM REUNION, SNOW HILL, N. C., SEPT. 16, 1956, IN HONOR OF REDDEN THOMAS CROOM

The following is taken from the mimeographed program of that occasion, which information was assembled by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C., based on information furnished her mostly by Mrs. C. D. Brown, Snow Hill, N. C., and copied here in part

"The life of Redden Thomas Croom has been almost a century of good times and bad times, a happy life as well as sad in many respects. He had few advantages as a boy and experienced misfortune at an early age. His brother, Joseph R. Croom, died Aug. 6, 1867, followed by his mother on October 29, 1871, and eleven months later his father died on Oct. 5, 1872, leaving six orphans. Redden made his home with his oldest brother John after John became of age. After he reached manhood, he lived with folks he called Cousin Fannie and Tom Suggs, and while living with them he met and married Mrs. Fannie Susan Heath Pate, who was a widow with a small son, Berry Walter Pate, whom he reared. After several years of married life he was able to buy a farm consisting of about 222 acres. He now lives on part of this same farm, on Route 2, Snow Hill, Greene County, N. C. Looking back over his 92 years, although misfortune struck hard in early life, he is happy over his large family of three children, 27 grandchildren, many great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren. s/ Doris C. Outlaw, Sept. 1956." (Condensed here)

4B(5)4 JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. April 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860, md. Nancy Hardee.
5B(5)4-1 HENRY NETWOOD CROOM. B. Nov. 6, 1829, D. Jan. 11, 1900, md. 1st. Elizabeth Temple, md. 2nd Victorena Armanie Davis.

6B(5)4-1-1 SARAH ALLEN CROOM. B. Mar. 13, 1854, D. Aug. 6, 1937; dau. of Henry Netwood Croom and his first wife, Elizabeth Temple. She md. Jerry Sutton, but died leaving no bodily heirs. She is interred in the old Croom Cemetery at Sandy Bottom near where her father was buried. She was instrumental in organizing the Croom Family Reunion which met for first time in 1930 at Sandy Bottom and faithfully attended until her health failed, being oldest living member of The Croom Clan attending the Reunion for several years. She served as Vice-Chairman, Kinston Circle, Descendants of the Palatines.

6B(5)4-1-2 JAMES KNOX ALLEN CROOM. B. Nov. 21, 1851, D. Mar. 22, 1911, md. 1st. on June 4, 1870 Betsy Jane Hill (d. Sept. 8, 1871); md. 2nd. Mary Elizabeth Allen on Oct. 15, 1874. Son of Henry Netwood Croom and his first wife, Elizabeth Temple. A farmer who spent most of his life at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County, N.C., about eight miles from Kinston, N.C. Children:

7B(5)4-1-2-1 Ava Netwood Croom, B. May 2, 1876, D. July 2, 1877.
7B(5)4-1-2-2 Vianna Vivian Croom, B. Jan. 6, 1878, D. Mar. 9, 1907.
7B(5)4-1-2-3 Henry Marion Croom, B. Mar. 5, 1880,
7B(5)4-1-2-4 Joseph Richard Croom, B. Dec. 23, 1882,
7B(5)4-1-2-5 Lumis (or Loomis) Leonza Croom, B. Aug. 30, 1885, D. ,1906.
7B(5)4-1-2-6 Robert Walter Croom, B. Sept. 21, 1887.("Robie")
7B(5)4-1-2-7 Sarah Elizabeth Croom, B. Oct. 21, 1889, D. as infant.
7B(5)4-1-2-8 Madeline Pearl Croom, B. Mar. 7, 1891 (twin).
7B(5)4-1-2-9 William Earl Croom, B. Mar. 7,1891 (twin). D. young.
7B(5)4-1-2-10 Charles Samuel Croom, B. Mar. 17, 1893.
7B(5)4-1-2-11 James Burrell Croom, B. Aug. 6, 1897.
7B(5)4-1-2-12 Cecil Raymond Croom, B. Aug. 14, 1898.
7B(5)4-1-2-13 Mary Elizabeth Croom, B. Nov. 18, 1901.

6B(5)4-1-3 WILLIE ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Dec. 18, 1886 in Lenoir Co., N.C.; dau. of Henry Netwood Croom and Victorena Armanie Davis, his second wife. Md. John H. Rouse, Sr. (his second wife), and has lived in LaGrange, N.C. many years. She became interested in the Croom History and through her interest for over 20 years caused others to become interested. She served on History Committee for Croom Reunion for a number of years and has many old pictures and records. Children:

7B(5)4-1-3-1 Elizabeth Armanie Rouse, B. April 1, 1911.
7B(5)4-1-3-2 John H. Rouse, Jr., B. Nov. 24, 1912.
7B(5)4-1-3-3 Everett Croom Rouse, B. Aug. 28, 1914.
7B(5)4-1-3-4 Nelson Kaye Rouse, B. Jun. 17, 1916.
7B(5)4-1-3-5 William Hicks Rouse, B. Jan. 8, 1918.
7B(5)4-1-3-6 Phillip Waightstill Rouse, B. July 13, 1920.
7B(5)4-1-3-7 Durwood Hilton Rouse, B. Feb. 19, 1922, D. in infancy.
7B(5)4-1-3-8 Robert Channing Rouse, B. Nov. 3, 1925.

6B(5)4-1-4 DEMUS MARY CROOM. B. Sept. 22, 1897, D. Nov. 6, 1904; dau. of Henry Netwood Croom and his 2nd. wife, Victorena Armanie Davis.

(Children and grandchildren of Henry Netwood Croom, Gen. V, B. Nov. 6, 1829, D. Jan. 11, 1900, md. 1st. Elizabeth Temple, md. 2nd Victorena Armanie Davis, continued.)

6B(5)4-1-5 DENNIE ANN CROOM. B. May 30, 1889. Daughter of Henry Netwood Croom and his 2nd. wife, Victorena Armanie Davis. She lived at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir Co., N.C. as a child, but has lived in New Bern, N.C. for a number of years. She is a member of the Descendants of the Palantines and the D. A. R. Md. Howard J. Carpenter. Children:
7B(5)4-1-5-1 Edna Louise Carpenter, B. Nov. 3, 1910.
7B(5)4-1-5-2 Edith Elizabeth Carpenter, B. May 6, 1912.
7B(5)4-1-5-3 Howard Primrose Carpenter, B. Feb. 20, 1914.
7B(5)4-1-5-4 Mildred Mae Carpenter, B. June 3, 1915.

6B(5)4-1-6 NETWOOD NEWTON CROOM. B. Aug. 28, 1891; son of Henry Netwood Croom and his 2nd. wife, Victorena Armanie Davis. He md. 1st. Joyce Barmer. Md. 2nd. June 10, 1934, Della Louise Davis. Children by second marriage:
7B(5)4-1-6-1 Sylvia Dean Croom, B. June 6, 1936.
7B(5)4-1-6-2 Larry Newton Croom, B. June 7, 1939.

SERVICE RECORD: Entered Regular Army at 16 yrs. old in year 1907 at Ft. Slocum, N. Y. Stayed 2 yrs. at Fort Logan, Colorado; about 1 yr. in Phillipine Islands, discharged at Angel Islands, California. Re-enlisted in 1911 and served 3 yrs. in Phillipines; had skirmishes with the Moro tribes 1911 and 1913; discharged in California; went back in service during World War I, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C.; discharged 3 months after the Armistic.

6B(5)4-1-7 EARL HICKS CROOM. B. Oct. 14, 1894, Lenoir Co., N.C.; son of Henry Netwood Croom and his 2nd wife, Victorena Armanie Davis. Md. Maggie Caroline Whaley. Children:
7B(5)4-1-7-1 Edna Earle Croom, B. Dec. 4, 1915.
7B(5)4-1-7-2 Henry Douglas Croom, B. Nov. 3, 1917.
7B(5)4-1-7-3 Jack Croom, B. Mar. 30, 1920.
7B(5)4-1-7-4 Eugene Croom, B. July 17, 1922.
Earl Hicks Croom and family did live near Richmond, Va., but lives and farms on his farm near Pollocksville, N. C. in 1956.
*Kinston Free Press, Monday, Aug. 16, 1954 reads in part as follows: "Earl H. Croom of Pollocksville waits patiently as Auctioneer Ed Dale calls for bids on three piles of tobacco Croom sold on Kinston's opening auction on Monday. Croom's leaf proved to be true golden weed when his first three piles went for $70. per hundred pounds each."

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5B(5)4-2 MARY ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Jan. 1, 1831, D. Dec. 12, 1897, md. Rufus Fabius Temple, B. Dec. 25, 1828.

6B(5)4-2-1 JOSEPH BURRELL TEMPLE, I. B. Nov. 20, 1850, D. Mar. 1, 1917; lived in Kinston, N. C.; md. Mary Smith. Children:
7B(5)4-2-1-1 Bessie Temple, B. June 25, 1883, D. July 2, 1953.
7B(5)4-2-1-2 Joseph Burrell Temple, II, B. Jan. 12, 1894; (lives 1956 in Kinston, N.C.)

6B(5)4-2-2 NANCY A. TEMPLE. B. June 15, 1856, D. at 11 yrs.

(Children and grandchildren of Mary Elizabeth Croom, Gen. V, B. Jan. 1, 1831, D. Dec. 12, 1897, md. Rufus Fabius Temple, B. Dec. 25, 1828, continued.)

6B(5)4-2-3 RUFUS HENRY TEMPLE, I. B. Dec. 21, 1860, Wake Co., N.C., D. July 21, 1927, Kinston, N.C. Md. 1st. Anna Estelle Croom, B. Jan. 2, 1865, D. May 11, 1887; dau. of Sam Croom, granddaughter of Redding Croom. They were md. Sept. 2, 1885 by Rev. Rufus Ford in LaGrange, N.C. Md. 2nd. Hattie Mary Hill, B. July 3, 1868, D. Aug. 4, 1892. Md. 3rd. Nannie Noble, B. Aug. 18, 1874, living 1956 in Kinston, N.C.

Children by first marriage:

7B(5)4-2-3-1 Raymond Cecil Fabius Temple, B. Aug. 4, 1886, D. June 26, 1887.

Children by second marriage:

7B(5)4-2-3-2 Jasper Owen Temple (Jack), B. May 31, 1890, D. May 23, 1934.

Children by third marriage:

7B(5)4-2-3-3 Rufus Henry Temple, Jr., B. Mar. 28, 1894, D. May 5, 1895.
7B(5)4-2-3-4 Thelma Estelle Temple, B. July 13, 1897,
7B(5)4-2-3-5 Paul Littleton Temple, B. Aug. 5, 1898, D. May 30, 1932.
7B(5)4-2-3-6 Herbert Dillard Temple, B. Oct. 23, 1901, D. Sept.30,1951
7B(5)4-2-3-7 Burrell Temple, B. Aug. 29, 1903,
7B(5)4-2-3-8 Rufus Henry Temple, Jr., B. Aug. 9, 1909.

Rufus Henry Temple attended public schools in Wake Co., N.C.; attended Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N.C.; University of N.C.; University of Maryland and received his M.D. in 1884. First practiced medicine Clio, S.C. In Jan. 1888, he came to Kinston, N.C. and bought out a drug business where he actively engaged both in drug business and as a Medical Doctor until his death in 1927. He had a small office in the back of his drug store for examining and treating patients. He was interested in Church work and Civic Affairs.

6B(5)4-2-4 JACKSON PETTIGREW TEMPLE. B. Aug. 14, 1863, D. Mar. 13, 1945. Md. Louise Parker, Oct. 1, 1899; and she is living in 1956 at 401 Pollock St., Selma, N.C. Children:

7B(5)4-2-4-1 Ruth Temple, B. Aug. 18, 1900, D. Sept. 29, 1900.
7B(5)4-2-4-2 Mary Louise Temple, B. May 6, 1902, D. Jan. 23, 1903.
7B(5)4-2-4-3 Joseph Alton Temple, B. Aug. 23, 1903.
7B(5)4-2-4-4 Margaret Elizabeth Temple, B. Sept. 19, 1905.
7B(5)4-2-4-5 Eunice Iola Temple, B. July 25, 1908.
7B(5)4-2-4-6 James Pettigrew Temple, B. Sept. 5, 1911.

6B(5)4-2-5 LEVI WAKE TEMPLE. B. Mar. 3, 1867, D. Nov. 22, 1938. Md. Alice Page, B. Lake View, S.C., formerly Page's Mill, S.C. on Dec. 23, 1869, D. Sept. 23, 1953. He was former Post Master, General Merchant and Farmer. His old Homeplace near Raleigh, N.C. in 1956 is owned by Dr. Levi Wade Temple, Jr., Lake View, S.C. Children:

7B(5)4-2-5-1 Joseph Page Temple, B. Oct. 31, 1890, D. Feb. 5, 1945.
7B(5)4-2-5-2 Jane Herring Temple, B. Sept. 28, 1892, D. Jan. 1929.
7B(5)4-2-5-3 Avritte Rufus Temple, B. Aug. 25, 1894.
7B(5)4-2-5-4 Mary Grace Temple, B. Feb. 4, 1896.
7B(5)4-2-5-5 *Christine Marian Temple, B. May 25, 1898. (Rachel Christine)
7B(5)4-2-5-6 Alice Marjorie Temple, B. June 25, 1900.
7B(5)4-2-5-7 Levi Wade Temple, Jr., B. May 11, 1902.
7B(5)4-2-5-8 Harriett Ola Temple, B. Mar. 3, 1904.
7B(5)4-2-5-9 Sadie Eunice Temple, B. Aug. 21, 1908.
7B(5)4-2-5-10 Lyall Nichols Temple, B. Oct. 2, 1915.
7B(5)4-2-5-11 Frances Katherine Temple, B. Apr. 27, 1906, D. June 1, 1906.
7B(5)4-2-5-12 Henry Temple, B. Sept.9,1907, D. Nov. 1, 1907.

* Name given by her as Rachel Christine Temple.

6B(5)4-2-6 JOHN O. TEMPLE. B. Aug. 4, 1872, D. Nov. 6, 1887.

(Children and grandchildren of Mary Elizabeth Croom, Gen V, B. Jan. 1, 1831, D. Dec. 12, 1897, md. Rufus Fabius Temple, B. Dec. 25, 1828, continued.)

6B(5)4-2-7 HARRIETT ADDISON TEMPLE.* B. Dec. 18, 1853, D. Jan. 1935. Md. Rev. Rufus Ford. (B. Aug. 22, 1852. D. Feb. 1937.) CHILDREN:
7B(5)4-2-7-1 Harriett Ivey Ford. B. D. in infancy.
7B(5)4-2-7-2 Joseph Addison Ford, B. D. in youth.
7B(5)4-2-7-3 Rufus Ford, Jr., B. Apr. 1, 1887, D. June 19, 1953.
7B(5)4-2-7-4 Eunice Temple Ford, B. Dec. 14, 1885.
7B(5)4-2-7-5 Anne Ethel Ford, B. June 3, 1882.
7B(5)4-2-7-6 Mary Elizabeth Ford, B. 188 .
7B(5)4-2-7-7 Lois Napier Ford, B. April 25, 1884.

*See further information on Harriett Addison Temple following Gen. 8 on the Temple descendants.

6B(5)4-2-8 ALICE CLAUDIA TEMPLE. B. July 16, 1876, D. Feb. 22, 1928. Md. Thomas Bertie Coley (B. May 29, 1872, D. Feb. 25, 1910.) Children:
7B(5)4-2-8-1 Rufus David Coley, B. Mar. 1, 1898, D. July 2, 1950.
7B(5)4-2-8-2 Thomas Howard Coley, B. Mar. 15, 1902, D. July 26, 1926.
7B(5)4-2-8-3 Burwell Temple Coley, B. June 28, 1908, D. June 15, 1945
7B(5)4-2-8-4 Bertie Iola Coley, B. May 31, 1910.

6B(5)4-2-9 IOLA TEMPLE. B. Sept. 4, 1870, D. Jan. 1952. Md. late in life J. A. Mason. She is buried at Hendersonville, N. C. No issue.

6B(5)4-2-10 RACHEL CROOM TEMPLE. B. Jan. 6, 1858, D. June 1933. Md. George Addison Stelle (B. Apr. 2, 1844. D. Dec. 13, 1899.) Children:
7B(5)4-2-10-1 Mamie Temple Stelle, B. Dec. 14, 1882. (Living 1956)
7B(5)4-2-10-2 Rosa Lee Stelle, B. July 4, 1888, D. June 13, 1939.
7B(5)4-2-10-3 Pearl Ruth Stelle, B. Sept. 15, 1890, (Living 1956)
7B(5)4-2-10-4 Addison Pettigrew Stelle. B. 1882. D. as a youth.
7B(5)4-2-10-5 Iola Eunice Stelle, B. Aug. 10, 1894. D. Apr. 14, 1922.
7B(5)4-2-10-6 Mable Rachel Stelle, B. April 15, 1896. (Living 1956)
7B(5)4-2-10-7 Margaret Hunter Stelle, B. Sept. 15, 1897.

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The descendants of Harriet Addison Temple and Rev. Rufus Ford were taken from the book entitled "The Beloved Divine" by Eunice Ford Stackhouse.

Information relative to Rufus Henry Temple family was secured largely from the Bible in custody of Dr. R. H. Temple, Kinston, N. C. and from letters and contacts from the descendants of Dr. R. H. Temple, I.

Information relative to Jackson Pettigrew Temple family furnished largely by Mrs. Louise Parker Temple, widow of Jackson Pettigrew Temple, who lives at Selma, N.C.

Information relative to Levi Wake Temple family furnished largely by the son, Dr. Levi Wade Temple, Lake View, S. C. from family Bible or records, who gave me the name of his sister, Christine Marian Temple, but she gives her name as Rachel Christine Temple, therefore the latter is used except in 6th generation. The 7th, 8th and 9th generations were secured largely by letters from the heirs.

The birth and death dates of Alice Claudia Temple and husband and her children who are dead were taken by Mrs. J. P. Temple, Sr. in Sept., 1956, from the tombstones in Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh, N. C. The birth and death date of Iola Temple above also furnished by Mrs. J. P. Temple, Sr., Selma, N. C.

Mrs. Evan E. Hendrickson, of 2514 Beechridge Road, Raleigh, N. C. furnished some information on Alice Claudia Temple and family.

For further information on the above or documentation, I suggest you contact the above mentioned. J. B. Temple family largely from records of Mrs. Bessie Kennedy. Original letters and cards from heirs are on file with my original records. Mrs. Bessie Temple Kennedy records in custody of Joseph B. Temple, III, R-4, Kinston.

IN MEMORIUM OF

JACKSON PETTIGREW TEMPLE

Friends and relatives were grieved to learn of the passing of Jackson Pettigrew Temple of Selma, N. C., on March 13, 1945. His illness had lasted for many months and though he suffered much during that time, he departed from this world in peace and with a great love for his fellowman. His family, and others who knew him well, feel that he, who was such a rich source of inspiration while living, will have even a greater influence over them now that he is gone. They are comforted with the thought that he lived his life on earth well, and that his hope for a more wonderful life in God's eternal kingdom has at least been fulfilled. Of him it may truly be said, his motto was "Esse Quam Videri"---"To be rather than to seem." He was a man of the finest moral character, and with a thought for good that could not be matched.

From a long line of distinguished ancestors in England, the Temples brought with them to the "New World", the physical strength, intellectual vigor, and high moral character that made them builders here, and Jackson Pettigrew Temple was second to none of them in helping to work for the progress and growth for his adopted town, Selma. Born during the terrible days of the Civil War, he developed those sterling qualities of character and moral fibre that could turn defeat into success and new achievement. Instinctively conservative in nature he preserved the best of the old, devoted loyalty to his church, and to the simpler fundamental virtues of life which always charaterize the great.

Mr. Temple was born in Wake County, August 14, 1863. He was the son of Rufus Fabius Temple and Mary Croom Temple. He became a member of the Primitive Baptist Church during his early manhood and for a number of years he served as Clerk of the church in Raleigh. His parents and grandparents were members of the Primitive Baptist Church. His parternal grandfather, Elder Burwell Temple, was a Baptist before the beginning of the Missionaries. He was Editor of the "Primitive Baptist", at his home near Raleigh, prior to the publishing of the "Zions Landmark", for a number of years before his death. His maternal grandfather, Elder Joseph R. Croom, was pastor of Sandy Bottom Church in Lenoir County.

Funeral services were conducted from his home in Selma by Elder S. B. Denny, of Wilson, N. C., and the remains were laid to rest in Sunset Memorial Park near Smithfield, beneath a mound of beautiful flowers.

In 1899 Mr. Temple married Miss Louise Parker, daughter of the late John H. Parker and Elizabeth Massey Parker of Selma, N. C. She is living.

His children are Joseph A. Temple, of Selma, Elizabeth Temple, of Selma, Mrs. Eunice L. Kirkpatrick, of Durham, and James P. Temple, Jr., of Durham.-- A FRIEND.

Justice, mercy, and truth be with me through this life,
And pass my lustful youth, be with me through this strife.
Come, Lord, and be my guide while in this vale I roam,
Keep me from sinful pride until I reach my home.
Sin, gloom, and doubts arise and make me fear and quake;
Oh, Lord! keep clear my skies and save for Thine own sake.
None other Lord have I, in earth or Heaven above.

Pierce through my gloomy sky with Thy eteranl love.

Terror seems my soul to crown when Thou withhold Thy Grace.
E'er let Thy grace shroud, show me Thy smiling face.
More charming is Thy Word, it thrills me here below.
Pierce through this gloom, dear Lord, make me Thy love to know.
Let sorrow never crush 'neath tempest, sin, and gloom;
E'er be mine throughout this rush, and guide me through the tomb.

----- J. DALE, Author.

The above was written by Elder W. R. Hines for "Zion's Landmark" shortly after the death of J. P. Temple, Sr.

The above information was furnished Doris C. Outlaw, Box 474, Kinston, N. C. in Aug., 1956, by Miss Elizabeth Temple, Selma, N.C. The cost of this page was contributed by the family of Jackson Pettigrew Temple, Sr.

5B(5)4-6 WILLIAM ALLEN CROOM. B. Oct. 9, 1837, D. Nov. 24, 1897; md. Ann Maria Jackson. Son of Rev. Joseph Rasberry Croom, Gen. IV, B. April 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860; md. Nancy Hardee.

6B(5)4-6-1 JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Nov. 28, 1859, D. Oct. 10, 1929; md. Eliza Cauley. He was a lifelong resident of Lenoir Co, N.C., Sandy Bottom Section, Kinston, N.C., Rt. 4, and was buried in the cemetery on his farm. His farm was located a short distance from where he was born and his homeplace is occupied (1956) by his son Joseph Thomas (Tom) Croom. He was named after his grandfather, Rev. Joseph Rasberry Croom.

7B(5)4-6-1-1 Sybil Croom, B. Feb. 6, 1885, D. Feb. 17, 1954.
7B(5)4-6-1-2 Clyde Croom, B. June 3, 1886. D. Feb. 10, 1921.
7B(5)4-6-1-3 Kate Croom, B. Sept. 1, 1887, D. Dec. 11, 1951.
7B(5)4-6-1-4 Rebecca Annie Croom, B. Sept. 3, 1889.
7B(5)4-6-1-5 William Clay Croom, B. May 16, 1891.
7B(5)4-6-1-6 Joseph Thomas Croom, B. Dec. 29, 1892.
7B(5)4-6-1-7 Daisy Croom, B. Sept. 22, 1894.
7B(5)4-6-1-8 Eliza Dell Croom, B. Nov. 28, 1897.
7B(5)4-6-1-9 Richard Benjamin Croom, B. Sept. 11, 1899.
7B(5)4-6-1-10 Sammie Croom, B. July 2, 1901, D. Oct. 24, 1902.
7B(5)4-6-1-11 Bessie Croom, B. Jan. 22, 1903.

6B(5)4-6-2 JESSE JACKSON CROOM. B. Feb. 14, 1862, D. Sept. 22, 1954. Born on his parents farm at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir Co., about nine miles southwest of Kinston, N.C. on February 14, 1862, second eldest of a family of nine boys and one girl, he lived with his parents until he was about seven years old. Because of his grandfather's ill health, he went to live with his maternal grandparents, Jesse Jackson, II and Emma Davis at the old Jesse Jackson Homeplace (now Simon P. Jackson Homeplace), built about 1840 bordering on the Neuse River situated about four and one-half miles from Kinston on the Pink Hill Highway. Here he helped with the chores and assisted in taking care of his ailing grandfather, sleeping near him. When he was 20 years of age, Jesse Jackson, II, passed away on December 9, 1882, and Jesse Jackson Croom went back to Sandy Bottom.

He was a hard worker and sincerely practiced with vim and vigor what he thought to be right, one thing being "Work would hurt nobody". During his life he accumulated enough land to give each of his many children a small farm at or before his death.

He was a hearty supporter of the Croom Reunion Organization.

At the ripe old age of 92 years on Sept. 22, 1954, he died. Surviving him were nine children, 36 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, 2 great, great-grandchildren. He was one of Lenoir County's oldest and best-known residents. His interment was in the old Croom Cemetery at Sandy Bottom on land he owned. Md. 1st. Maude Taylor; 2nd. Mary Moore.

Children by first marriage:

7B(5)4-6-2-1 Laura Annie Croom, B. Sept. 20, 1887, D. Mar. 30, 1923.
7B(5)4-6-2-2 Stella Croom, B. Dec. 5, 1890, D. Sept. 4, 1937.
7B(5)4-6-2-3 Phineas David Croom, B. Nov. 1, 1899, D. Sept. 25, 1943.
7B(5)4-6-2-4 Bettie Croom, B. June 20, 1896.
7B(5)4-6-2-5 Ada Croom, B. Oct. 14, 1899, D. Jan. 10, 1901.
7B(5)4-6-2-6 Rachel Dell Croom, B. Jan. 2, 1902.
7B(5)4-6-2-7 Kleber E. Croom, B. Sept. 7, 1904.

Children by second marriage:

7B(5)4-6-2-8 Elsie Croom, B. Sept. 2, 1911.
7B(5)4-6-2-9 John Moses Croom, B. Sept. 2, 1912.
7B(5)4-6-2-10 Abner Bruce Croom, B. Sept. 21, 1913.
7B(5)4-6-2-11 Eva Croom, B. Sept. 3, 1915, D. Sept. 6, 1915.
7B(5)4-6-2-12 Jesse Moore Croom, B. Mar. 21, 1917.
7B(5)4-6-2-13 Fred Whitaker Croom, B. May 5, 1918.
7B(5)4-6-2-14 Harry Lee Croom, B. Aug. 17, 1920, D. June 17, 1940.
7B(5)4-6-2-15 William Asberry Croom, B. May 9, 1922.

(Children and grandchildren of William Allen Croom, Gen. V, B. Oct. 9, 1837, D. Nov. 24, 1897; md. Ann Maria Jackson. Son of Rev. Joseph Rasberry Croom, Gen. IV. Cont.)

6B(5)4-6-3 HENRY PHINIHAS CROOM. B. Feb. 13, 1864, D. Apr. 12, 1883.

6B(5)4-6-4 WILLIAM CYRUS CROOM. B. Apr. 16, 1866, D. Nov. 19, 1937; born and died in Lenoir County, N.C. A farmer and carpenter by trade. He met his death by falling from a pecan tree on his farm while gathering pecans and died shortly after the fall. Interment was in the Webb's Chapel Methodist Church Cemetery at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir Co., N.C. He married Gertrude Thompson, Feb. 25, 1891. Children:
7B(5)4-6-4-1 Charles Wesley Croom, B. Nov. 5, 1893,
7B(5)4-6-4-2 Mamie Irene Croom, B. Nov. 24, 1895.
7B(5)4-6-4-3 Nannie Croom, B. Sept. 20, 1897, D. Feb. 19, 1927.
7B(5)4-6-4-4 Rebecca Croom, B. Aug. 19, 1899.
7B(5)4-6-4-5 William J. Croom, B. Apr. 27, 1901, D. May 13, 1940.
7B(5)4-6-4-6 Milton C. Croom, B. July 8, 1905.
7B(5)4-6-4-7 Tabitha Croom, B. Sept. 15, 1903.
7B(5)4-6-4-8 Maria G. Croom, B. Oct. 18, 1907, D. Sept. 23, 1909.
7B(5)4-6-4-9 Eva Blanche Croom, B. May 12, 1913, D. Oct. 16, 1913.
7B(5)4-6-4-10 Gertrude Croom, B. July 20, 1909.

6B(5)4-6-5 EMMA ELIZABETH CROOM. B. June 3, 1868, D. Sept. 24, 1922. Md. Stephen Christopher Cauley. She was a life-long resident of Lenoir County, Sandy Bottom Section, near Kinston, N.C. Children:
7B(5)4-6-5-1 William Cauley, B. Lenoir Co., N.C., died as a child.
7B(5)4-6-5-2 David P. Cauley, B. Feb. 22, 1889, D. Sept. 15, 1939.
7B(5)4-6-5-3 Lucy Maria Cauley, Md. Burrell Brock, R.F.D. Seven Springs, N.C.
7B(5)4-6-5-4 Mary Catherine Cauley, B. Oct. 16, 1895.
7B(5)4-6-5-5 Stephen W. Cauley, B. June 17, 1898.
7B(5)4-6-5-6 Roscoe Cauley, died in infancy.
7B(5)4-6-5-7 Jesse Percy Cauley, B. Mar. 5, 1901.
7B(5)4-6-5-8 Christopher Cauley, died young.
7B(5)4-6-5-9 Raleigh Cauley, B. Nov. 19, 1905, D. June 17, 1955.
7B(5)4-6-5-10 Beulah Cauley, B. Sept. 27, 1910.

6B(5)4-6-6 CONLEY (CAULEY) CROOM. B. Jan 26, 1871, D. Oct. 8, 1871.

6B(5)4-6-7 EUGENE CROOM. B. Oct. 11, 1872, D. July 25, 1873.

6B(5)4-6-8 RUFUS P. CROOM. B. Aug. 20, 1874, D. Nov. 27, 1931 of a cerrebral hemmorage just after returning to his home from Church service at the Sandy Bottom Baptist Church. Interment in old Croom Cemetery at Sandy Bottom. He was a life-long resident of Lenoir Co.; a farmer raising in particular the usual eastern Carolina crops, tobacco, corn, beans, etc. Md. Meta Haynes. Children:
7B(5)4-6-8-1 Julian Cloyd Croom, B. Oct. 25, 1902.
7B(5)4-6-8-2 Selma Croom, B. Mar. 4, 1906.
7B(5)4-6-8-3 Rufus Homer Croom, B. May 18, 1915.
7B(5)4-6-8-4 Horace Campbell Croom, B. Oct. 20, 1920.

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From Kinston Free Press in 1956 Recently a local boy contacted his parents here from the South Pole and now comes report of a call from Greenland by Burwell Temple, Jr. to his mother at 902 Rhem Street. A member of the U. S. Air Force, Burwell has called his mother twice, once by radio and a "collect" telephone call last Saturday.--- Young Temple is schedule to return to the U. S. next June. (1957.)

(Children and grandchildren of William Allen Croom, Gen. V, B. Oct. 9, 1837, D. Nov. 24, 1897; md. Ann Maria Jackson. Son of Rev. Joseph Rasberry Croom, Gen. IV. Cont.)

6B(5)4-6-9 RUDOLPH CROOM. B. July 8, 1878, D. Sept. 6, 1939.
Born July 8, 1878 in Lenoir County at Sandy Bottom; son of William Allen Croom and Ann Maria Jackson. He made his home with and was educated by his maternal aunt, Susan Catherine Jackson Parrott in Kinston, N. C. from his early boyhood until his marriage to Annie Bessie Nichols of Winterville, N. C. After his marriage, he lived in Winterville, N. C. for 15 years, but the remainder of his life he lived on his farm near Kinston where he died Sept. 6, 1939. He and his wife are buried in the old Croom Cemetery at Sandy Bottom near Kinston, N.C. For a number of years, he worked with the Lenoir County Health Department as Sanitary Inspector. *See note below.
Children:
7B(5)4-6-9-1 Helen Croom, B. Nov. 7, 1903 in Lenoir Co., N.C.
7B(5)4-6-9-2 James Guthrie Croom, B. Jan. 21, 1907 in Winterville, N.C.
7B(5)4-6-9-3 Edith Croom, B. July 4, 1909 in Winterville, N.C.
7B(5)4-6-9-4 Doris Croom,** B. Aug. 30, 1915 in Winterville, N.C.

6B(5)4-6-10 SETH ENEAS CROOM. B. June 15, 1882, D. Jan. 27, 1952. Youngest child of William Allen Croom and Ann Maria Jackson. He was a lifelong resident of Lenoir County, N.C.; a farmer and Constable of Neuse Township. His body is interred in the old Croom Cemetery at Sandy Bottom. He was married 1st. to Nancy (Nimmie) Haynes; 2nd to Martha Marie Barnes. Both wives predeceased him.
Children by first marriage:
7B(5)4-6-10-1 Edna Croom, B. July 6, 1904.
7B(5)4-6-10-2 Herman Croom, B. Sept. 9, 1907.
7B(5)4-6-10-3 Sadie Croom, B. Oct. 23, 1905.
7B(5)4-6-10-4 William Felix Croom, B. Aug. 4, 1911.
7B(5)4-6-10-5 Ava Grace Croom, B. Nov. 16, 1917.
7B(5)4-6-10-6 Norris Croom, B. Feb. 8, 1921.
Children by second marriage:
7B(5)4-6-10-7 Anne Marie Croom, B. Jan. 6, 1947.
7B(5)4-6-10-8 Seth Croom, III,* B. Aug. 9, 1948.
(Apparently should be II but Lenoir County Records give it as III)

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Joseph Rasberry Croom, son of William Allen Croom and Ann Maria Jackson, was born on November 28. His daughter Eliza Croom Arnold, his granddaughter, Hattie Davis, his great-grandaughter, Nancy Jones, and his great niece, Maude Taylor, were also born on November 28.

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Rudolph Croom, while at Winterville, N. C., had a number of jobs. He worked in a machine shop, known then as Cox Manufacturing Company, by day, was a small time merchant by night, on Saturdays etc., and at the same time was a Notary Public, a Justice of the Peace, and the Registrar of Vital Statistics in this vicinity. His daughter, Doris, has since about the time of his death been a Notary Public and uses his old Notary Seal with the dial changed. In the capacity of Justice of the Peace, Mr. Croom often performed the marriage ceremony, particularly to the Negro race, and he usual added at the end, "Now kiss the Bride" which was usually done in the presence of many who gathered around to watch the ceremony well done.

** The Bible record gives the name of Doris Croom as Doris Eloise Croom (written by her mother) which name she has used in signing deeds etc. Her birth certificate revealed only the one name "Doris". It was in her father's own handwriting. He did not like the middle name. He had his wife fooled on that, and no doubt it was intentional, as he often said he did not like that name.

4B(5)5 ADMIRAL CROOM. B. Jan. 12, 1810, D. June 3, 1858, md. Martha Rouse.
5B(5)5-1 MARY ELIZABETH CROOM, B. Dec. 1835, D. Dec. 1866; md. Frances Marion Harper.

6B(5)5-1-1 FRANCIS MARION HARPER, JR. B. Nov. 28, 1865, D. Nov., 1944. Md. Clara Hodges of Cumberland Co, N. C. Children:
7B(5)5-1-1-1 Harper; married Vance Jerome.
7B(5)5-1-1-2 Frank M. Harper, III. B.

6B(5)5-1-2 EDGAR E. HARPER. B. D. before 1930. He was associate editor of the New Bern Journal, New Bern, N. C.

6B(5)5-1-3 LULA HARPER. B. D.
Md. John F. Mewborn. One child:
7B(5)5-1-3-1 Mike M. Mewborn, B.

*Tombstone at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County, N. C., about eight miles south of Kinston, N. C. gives the birth of Admiral Croom as June 10, 1810, and death as June 3, 1856. The same graveyard contains the tombstones of Lott A. Croom and his wife, Christiana Rhem Croom Smith. On Lott A. Croom's tombstone is engraved Co. B., 10 N. C. Troops, U. S. A., Oct. 20, 1839, July 13, 1864. The one of his wife is inscribed: Christiana Rhem, wife of Lott A. Croom and A. D. Smith, June 22, 1841, July 4, 1882, at Rest. It is thought that the tombstones were placed at the graves after death at a much later date, thereby accounting for slight variation in birth and death dates of some.

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5B(5)5-3 LOTT A. CROOM. B. Oct. 20, 1839, D. July 13, 1864; md. Christiana Rhem. After the death of Lott A. Croom, she married A. D. Smith, children both m.

6B(5)5-3-1 WILLIE LEON CROOM. B. in Lenoir County, N. C., D. in Indiana. He md. Abbie Irons of New Bern, N. C., and settled in Indiana. Two children:
7B(5)5-3-1-1
7B(5)5-3-1-2
He has descendants now living in the State of Indiana.

6B(5)5-3-2 LOTTIE ALEXANDER CROOM. (Called "Mitt") B. Jan. 22, 1865, D. July 28, 1949; Md. George West (B. July 3, 1862, D. May 23, 1937) Tombstones at Bethany Church, Sand Hill Township, Lenoir County, N.C., near Kinston
7B(5)5-3-2-1 Jacob West, B. Oct. 31, 1887, D. Feb. 8, 1944.
7B(5)5-3-2-2 Norman Leon West. B. Aug. 14, 1890; md. Ethel Sutton.
7B(5)5-3-2-3 Lott West. B. March 2, 1889; md. Mayme Whitfield.
7B(5)5-3-2-4 Christiana West. B. Feb. 3, 1892; md. William T. Shull.
7B(5)5-3-2-5 Julian West. B. Sept. 3, 1893; md. Clara Hunter Gallop.
7B(5)5-3-2-6 George E. West, B. June 10, 1895; md. Gladys Hodges.
7B(5)5-3-2-7 Jasper West. B. 1899.
7B(5)5-3-2-8 Julia Ann West. B. June 18, 1897; md. Charles Rhudy Roe.
7B(5)5-3-2-9 Laura West, B. July 17, 1902, twin with Mittie.
7B(5)5-3-2-10 Mittie West, B. July 17, 1902, D. June, 1955, twin
7B(5)5-3-2-11 Willie West (son) B. Dec. 12, 1907.

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5B(5)5-4 LANIE M. CROOM. B. 1841, D. Sept. 7, 1913, married in November, 1858. She married Rev. Edward W. Wooten, Clarkton, N. C.

6B(5)5-4-1 EDWARD CROOM WOOTEN. B. ; D. about 1938; md. Bertha Allen, of Elizabethtown, N. C. Children: Mrs. Harry Smith, Edward Allen Wooten, Yancey F. Wooten, T. L. Wooten, and R. J. Wooten.

4B(5)6 ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Nov. 13, 1812. Md. Zachariah Davis.
5B(5)6-1 Anne Davis, B. D.
Md. 1st. William Outlaw; 2nd. Stephen H. Kornegay.

6B(5)6-1-1 CHARITY ELIZABETH OUTLAW.* B. May 10, 1859, D. Feb. 25, 1940. ; Dau. of Anne Davis and William Outlaw. Md. Dec. 4, 1878, Gilbert A. Jones, son of Mary Whittfield and Jacqueline Jones; md. 2nd. Dec. 10, 1890, Robert G. Maxwell, son of Repsy Grady and Hugh Maxwell. He served Duplin County as a member of N.C. State Senate, 1897. He d.8-21-41
Children by first marriage:
7B(5)6-1-1-1 Lillian E. Jones,** B. Jan. 4, 1880, D. Apr. 6, 1905, md. Blacklege Harper, Nov. 12, 1902. No issue.
7B(5)6-1-1-2 Willie O. Jones, B. Apr. 22, 1882, md. Magnus Outlaw, March 6, 1917. He died. She md. 2nd Edward Grady. No issue. Wilie O. Jones Grady above d. Jan. 27, 1949.
7B(5)6-1-1-3 James G. Jones, B. Aug. 6, 1884, md. Annie L. Rhodes.
Children by second marriage:
7B(5)6-1-1-4 Warren W. Maxwell, B. Oct. 18, 1894, md. Lela Ethel Atkinson (or Atchison) of New York, June 1, 1925.
7B(5)6-1-1-5 Repsey Ann Maxwell, B. Jan. 6, 1898, md. Benjamin Franklin Outlaw. No issue.
7B(5)6-1-1-6 Myra Roberta Maxwell, B. Nov. 20, 1899.

6B(5)6-1-2 ELISHABA MALACHI OUTLAW. B. 1860-1, md. Thomas Jefferson Rabe, July 28, 1878.

6B(5)6-1-3 SUDIE E. KORNEGAY. B. about 1868 D.
Md. Ed Grady of Seven Springs, N. C.

6B(5)6-1-4 WILLIAM COOK KORNEGAY. B. July 31, 1870 D. May 6, 1940 , Duplin Co., N.C. Md. Penelope Elizabeth "Pennie" Simmons.
7B(5)6-1-4-1 Hildreth Kornegay, B. Sept. 8, 1893 , in Duplin Co., N.C. (unmarried)
7B(5)6-1-4-2 Henry Kornegay, B. Dec. 27, 1894 , in Duplin Co., N.C. Md. 1st. Laura Mae Massey ; 2nd. Bertha Stroud ; 3rd. Mrs. Dollie Mae Byrd Grady.
7B(5)6-1-4-3 Herbert Kornegay, Jan. 29, 1897 , in Duplin Co., N.C. Lives in Florida.
7B(5)6-1-4-4 Nettie Kornegay, B. July 9, 1907 , in Duplin Co., N.C. Md. Jimmie Graham Teachey
7B(5)6-1-4-5 Alda Kornegay, B. April 15, 1913 , in Duplin Co., N.C. Md. Henry Waters

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When ages were known at time the booklet was set up, the oldest child is usually listed first, but this is not always true.

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*Charity Elizabeth Outlaw above who married 1. Gilbert A. Jones 2. Robert Goodman Maxwell is interred on the plot of ground back of the Outlaw's Bridge Universalist Church, she having given to the church the plot on which it now stands.
** Tombstone of Willie O. Jones near her mother gives birth date as April 20, 1881, death date as Jan. 27, 1949.

4B(5)1 Gen. IV. REDDING CROOM. B. Feb. 15, 1793, D. 1870, Son of Lott Croom and Elizabeth Rasberry. Md. Elizabeth or Elsy Moore. Lived in Lenoir County, N. C.

5B(5)1-2 WINNEFRED CROOM. B. June 15, 1830, D. Nov. 8, 1870. Md. Christopher C. Fordham.

6B(5)1-2-5 JOHN MURRAY FORDHAM, B. June 15, 1857, D. Sept. 22, 1936. Md. Hannah Virginia Edwards.

GENERATION VII:

7B(5)1-2-5-1 ADA LILLIAN FORDHAM. B. Dec. 1, 1883. (Lives in 1956 in New Bern, N. C.) Md. in 1911 Ernest H . Wood. Mrs. Wood has written a number of historical publications, including approximately 44 typed pages on Descendants of Daniel Croom. One child:

8B(5)1-2-5-1-1 Ernest H. Wood, Jr. B. Dec. 22, 1914.

7B(5)1-2-5-2 ELBERT EDWARDS FORDHAM, SR. B. March 6, 1885, second child of John Murray Fordham and Hannah Virginia Edwards. Md. Grace Allen of Alexandria, Va., in which city they reside. He first worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad and then engaged in the real estate business. Children:

8B(5)1-2-5-2-1 Elbert Edwards Fordham, Jr. B. April 17, 1908. D. about 1946 leaving two children.

8B(5)1-2-5-2-2 Marshall Murray Fordham. B. Nov. 13, 1911.

8B(5)1-2-5-2-3 Allan Adgate Fordham. B. Oct. 2, 1913.

8B(5)1-2-5-2-4 Margaret May Fordham. B. May 8, 1923. Md. James L. Freeman, of Alexandria, Virginia.

7B(5)1-2-5-3 CHRISTOPHER MCKINNIE FORDHAM. B. Oct. 7, 1886, third child of John Murray Fordham and Hannah Virginia Edwards. Md. Ora Thomas of Stem, N. C. He was licensed by the N. C. Board of Pharmacy in 1909 and until recently engaged in the drug business in Greensboro, N.C. He is now retired and lives at 1707 Rolling Road. Greensboro, N. C. (NO CHILDREN)

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6B(5)1-2-12 CHRISTOPHER C. FORDHAM, JR.(II) B. Aug. 18, 1870. D. July 3, 1938. Md. Maggie Barnes.

7B(5)1-2-12-1 JEFFERSON B. FORDHAM. B. July 8, 1905 in Greensboro, N. C. Md. Sept. 6, 1930, Rebecca Jane Norwood, of Monroe, N. C. *See Biographical Notes on Jefferson B. Fordham in Section B, Sub-Section 3B(5), Generation 8, following 8B(5)1-3-4-6-2 Wayne Bernard West.

Children:

8B(5)1-2-5-12-1-1 Robert Norwood Fordham. B. Oct. 6, 1938.

8B(5)1-2-5-12-1-2 William Croom Fordham. B. March 26, 1940.

7B(5)1-2-12-2 EDWARD H. FORDHAM. B.

7B(5)1-2-12-3 CHRISTOPHER C. FORDHAM, JR. B.

7B(5)1-2-12-4 WOODROW M. FORDHAM. B.

4B(5)1 REDDING CROOM. B. Feb. 15, 1793, D. 1870; Md. Elizabeth (or Elsy) Moore.
5B(5)1-3 ELIZABETH CROOM (BETSY). B. July 18, 1826, D. May 2, 1887; Md. 1st. William Haywood Whitfield, Sr.; 2nd. Jesse Jackson, II.
6B(5)1-3-1 WILLIAM HAYWOOD WHITFIELD, JR. B. May 3, 1851; Md. Penelope Britt of Greene Co., N.C.

7B(5)1-3-1-1 BETTIE WHITFIELD. B. Dec. 25, 1875, D. Apr. 17, 1947. Md. in 1900 1st. - Rev. Gideon N. Bray of Shiloh Co. He died 1901; she md. in 1910 a former Lenoir Co. man, Williford Gordon Barrett, son of Major Barrett and Mary Bright. The Barrett family had left Kinston, N.C. and moved to Texas. Child by first marriage:
8B(5)1-3-1-1-1 Elizabeth Whitfield Bray, B. Sept. 22, 1901.
Children by second marriage:
8B(5)1-3-1-1-2 Williford Gordon Barrett, Jr., died young.
8B(5)1-3-1-1-3 Mary Almyra Barrett, B. Feb. 28, 1912

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6B(5)1-3-2 JESSE JACKSON, III. B. Jan. 1, 1854, D. Feb. 19, 1911; Md. Eliza Ann Parrott on Apr. 28, 1880.

7B(5)1-3-2-1 ALICE JACKSON. B. Sept. 9, 1881; oldest child of Jesse Jackson, III and Eliza Ann Parrott. She was born in her grandfather's homeplace and has lived there all her life. She never has married.

7B(5)1-3-2-2 KATHERINE MARIA JACKSON. B. Oct. 28, 1883, D. Apr. 4, 1929; Md. Rodney Knowles, Dec. 8, 1909. Children:
8B(5)1-3-2-2-1 Rodney Knowles, Jr., B. Jan. 18, 1911.
8B(5)1-3-2-2-2 Jesse Jackson Knowles, B. Jan. 1, 1913.
8B(5)1-3-2-2-3 Margaret Bright Knowles, B. Nov. 26, 1915.

7B(5)1-3-2-3 JESSE LUTHER JACKSON, SR. B. May 8, 1885, D. Feb. 21, 1954; Md. Mary Fonveille, Sept. 30, 1914. Children:
8B(5)1-3-2-3-1 Jesse L. Jackson, Jr., B. Nov. 17, 1917.
8B(5)1-3-2-3-2 Mary Fonveille Jackson, B. Mar. 29, 1923.
8B(5)1-3-2-3-3 Ann Keaton Jackson, B. Mar. 29, 1923.
(Mary Fonveille and Ann Keaton Jackson are twins.)

7B(5)1-3-2-4 MILDRED LEE JACKSON. B. Apr. 10, 1888; Md. Gilbert Vick, Dec. 9, 1909. Children:
8B(5)1-3-2-4-1 George Elliott Vick, B. Oct. 1, 1910.
8B(5)1-3-2-4-2 Marvin Gilbert Vick, B. June 4, 1913.

7B(5)1-3-2-5 LEROY JACKSON. B. May 7, 1890, D. Oct. 31, 1928. He served in First World War. (unmarried)

7B(5)1-3-2-6 MARGARET BRIGHT JACKSON. B. Mar. 28, 1892; Md. Louie Dean Stephens, June 25, 1913. Child:
8B(5)1-3-2-6-1 Louie Dean Stephens, Jr., B. Nov. 9, 1915.

7B(5)1-3-2-7 JOHN JACOB JACKSON. B. July 7, 1894; Md. Alice Aman. He was a Lieutenant in First World War. Children:
8B(5)1-3-2-7-1 Burwell Bright Jackson, B. Jan. 8, 1920.
8B(5)1-3-2-7-2 Nancy Gray Jackson, B. Sept. 8, 1925.

7B(5)1-3-2-8 BURWELL CANADY JACKSON. B. Oct. 26, 1896, D. July 19, 1918. He was killed in France during the First World War. He was cited for extraordinary Heroism and was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. His picture hangs on the wall of the American Legion Building, Kinston, N.C.

4B(5)1 REDDING CROOM. B. Feb. 15, 1793, D. 1870; Md. Elizabeth (or Elsy) Moore.
5B(5)1-3 ELIZABETH CROOM (BETSY). B. July 18, 1826, D. May 2, 1887; Md. 1st. William Haywood Whitfield, Sr.; 2nd. Jesse Jackson, II.
6B(5)1-3-2 JESSE JACKSON, III. B. Jan. 1, 1854, D. Feb. 19, 1911; Md. Eliza Ann Parrott on Apr. 28, 1880. (His children and grandchildren continued from preceding page.)

7B(5)1-3-2-9 SIMON PARROTT JACKSON. B. Sept. 8, 1900. He has lived all his life in the old Jackson Homeplace near Kinston, N.C. (unmarried)

7B(5)1-3-2-10 DOROTHY JACKSON. B. May 9, 1903. She has lived all her life in the old Jackson Homeplace near Kinston. (unmarried)

7B(5)1-3-2-11 ELIZA JACKSON. B. Feb. 19, 1907; Md. George Casteen, Nov. 26, 1931. Children:
8B(5)1-3-2-11-1 George Casteen, Jr., B. June 6, 1933.
8B(5)1-3-2-11-2 Catherine Arundel Casteen, B. Oct. 26, 1936.

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6B(5)1-3-4 EMMA ELIZABETH JACKSON. B. Jan. 21, 1861, D. Oct. 20, 1901; Md. William E. Sutton, May 5, 1880.

7B(5)1-3-4-1 NONIE ORLENE SUTTON. B. Sept. 28, 1881; Md. Thomas J. Herring, Oct. 24, 1907. Children:
8B(5)1-3-4-1-1 Emily Elizabeth Herring, B. Sept. 21, 1908, D. June 30, 1909.
8B(5)1-3-4-1-2 William Isler Herring, B. July 6, 1910.
8B(5)1-3-4-1-3 Nonie Orlene Herring, B. July 28, 1916.
8B(5)1-3-4-1-4 Thomasine Janera Herring, B. June 28, 1918.

7B(5)1-3-4-2 WILMOTH ELIZABETH SUTTON. B. Aug. 6, 1883. Living in Kinston, N.C. in 1955. (unmarried)

7B(5)1-3-4-3 ADA SUTTON. B. Oct. 21, 1886, D. Mar. 19, 1956; Md. A. D. Moseley, Dec. 27, 1906. Children:
8B(5)1-3-4-3-1 William Edward Moseley, B. Apr. 2, 1908
8B(5)1-3-4-3-2 Robert Jennings Moseley, B. Dec. 10, 1913, D. June 27, 1940.
8B(5)1-3-4-3-3 Mildred Louise Moseley, B. Mar. 16, 1917.
8B(5)1-3-4-3-4 Martha Elizabeth Moseley, B. Oct. 20, 1920, D. Nov. 1, 1923.

7B(5)1-3-4-4 JACOB SUTTON. B. July 31, 1888, D. Jan. 10, 1934. (unmarried)

7B(5)1-3-4-5 WILLIAM JESSE SUTTON. B. Nov. 13, 1891, D. Sept. 30, 1897. (died as a child)

7B(5)1-3-4-6 ETHEL SUTTON. B. Apr. 28, 1896; Md. Norman Leon West, B. Aug. 14, 1890 on Feb. 9, 1918.
Children:
8B(5)1-3-4-6-1 Norman Leon West, Jr., B. Oct. 1918. D. July, 1919
8B(5)1-3-4-6-2 Wayne Bernard West, B. July 10, 1924.

*These are Croom descendants through the father and mother. See Section B, Sub-Section 3B(5) no. 8B(5)5-3-2-2-2 for Wayne Bernard West and descendants, Page 264.

4B(5)2 JOHN R. CROOM. B. Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832; Md. Susannah Rasberry.
5B(5)2-3 JOHN THOMAS CROOM. B. Apr. 5, 1827, D. Oct. 5, 1872; Md. Fannie Eliza Harris. (Fannie Elizabeth Harris.)
6B(5)2-3-1 JOHN R. CROOM. B. May 13, 1852, D. May 1926; Md. Sarah Peoples.

7B(5)2-3-1-1 SUDIE CROOM.* B. Feb. 4, 1881; Md. John Paschall. Children:
8B(5)2-3-1-1-1 Luby Paschall, B. Jan. 1896.
8B(5)2-3-1-1-2 Jesse D. Paschall, B. Aug. 14, 1905.
8B(5)2-3-1-1-3 Johnny Paschall, B. Oct. 1907.
8B(5)2-3-1-1-4 Helen Paschall, B. Dec.29, 1915.
8B(5)2-3-1-1-5 Sarah Paschall, B. Dec.19, 1919.
~~8B(5)2-3-1-1-6 Mary Kate Paschall, B. Dec. 25,1901,D.Nov. 9, 1909~~

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6B(5)2-3-3 MARY ELIZABETH FRANCES CROOM. B. June 23, 1856, D. Aug. 12, 1939; Md. Benjamin Barfield.

7B(5)2-3-3-1 ADAM T. B. BARFIELD.
B. July 21, 1878. D. July , 1880.
7B(5)2-3-3-2 HATTIE LOUISE BARFIELD.
B. Aug. 3, 1880; Md. Tom Browning.

7B(5)2-3-3-3 CLEVELAND BENJAMIN BARFIELD. B. Sept. 15, 1884, D. Jan. 20, 1955; Md. Delphia Noble.
8B(5)2-3-3-3-1 Lillie Mae Barfield. B. Sept.12,1911.
8B(5)2-3-3-3-2 John D. Barfield. B. Sept. 12, 1911.
8B(5)2-3-3-3-3 Walter D. Barfield. B. May 23, 1914.
8B(5)2-3-3-3-4 Drew L. Barfield. B. Apr. 11, 1921.
7B(5)2-3-3-4 *ANNIE FRANCES BARFIELD. B. May 6, 1887; Md. Phillip Vigue.
8B(5)2-3-3-4-1 Ora Vigue. B. Jan. 14, 1907.
8B(5)2-3-3-4-2 Albert Vigue. B. July 18, 1918.

(Name also given to me as Mary Ann Frances Barfield.)
7B(5)2-3-3-5 SARAH ANN ALICE BARFIELD. (twin with William Troy Barfield). B. Apr. 15, 1890, Md. Joseph K. Hocutt.

7B(5)2-3-3-6 WILLIAM TROY BARFIELD. (twin with Sarah Ann Alice Barfield). B. Apr. 15, 1890. (unmarried), D. July 11, 1908.

7B(5)2-3-3-7 PAULINE AXIE IDORA BARFIELD. B. Dec. 10, 1893; Md. Dec. 26, 1915, Zeb Freeman.

7B(5)2-3-3-8 WILLIAM JOHN PAUL BARFIELD. B. Sept. 21, 1896, D. Md. Betty Hudson.

7B(5)2-3-3-9 CLAUDE BARFIELD. B. Feb. 17, 1900; Md. James Lee (or Jim) Small on Dec. 23, 1915.

7B(5)2-3-3-10 (Infant Daughter) Mattie Barfield, Stillborn Oct. 3, 1898.

*Turn over to second page beyond this for brothers and sister of Sudie Croom above.

4B(5)2 JOHN R. CROOM. B. Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832; Md. Susannah Rasberry.
5B(5)2-3 JOHN THOMAS CROOM. B. Apr. 5, 1827, D. Oct. 5, 1872; Md. Fannie Eliza Harris. (Fannie Elizabeth Harris)
6B(5)2-3-6 REDDIN THOMAS CROOM. B. May 9, 1864; lived July 1956 in Rt. 2, Snow Hill, N. C. Md. Fannie Heath Pate.

7B(5)2-3-6-1 ROY ALLEN CROOM. B. Feb. 2, 1890 in Greene Co., N.C.; Md. Hattie Lee Pate (b. Sept. 11, 1892) on Oct. 17, 1911; dau. of Charles Pate and Lillie Wilson Pate. Children:
8B(5)2-3-6-1-1 Velma Croom, B. Aug. 19, 1912 in Greene Co., N.C.
8B(5)2-3-6-1-2 Charlie Thomas Croom, B. Mar. 18, 1914 in Greene Co.
8B(5)2-3-6-1-3 Woodrow Wilson Croom, B. Apr. 23, 1915 in Greene, Co. D. Mar. 31, 1928 in Lenoir Co., N.C.
8B(5)2-3-6-1-4 Roy Leonard Croom, B. Dec. 8, 1916 in Greene Co., N.C.
8B(5)2-3-6-1-5 James Alexander Croom, B. Mar. 17, 1920 in Johnston Co., Micro, N.C., D. Jan. 2, 1926 in Lenoir Co., N.C.
8B(5)2-3-6-1-6 Emory Eugene Croom, B. July 15, 1921 in Selma, Johnston Co., N.C.
8B(5)2-3-6-1-7 Harold Harper Croom, B. June 14, 1925 in Lenoir Co., N.C.

7B(5)2-3-6-2 LILLIE CROOM. B. Aug. 29, 1892 in Greene Co., N.C.; Md. Oct. 17, 1907 in Greene Co., N.C. Walter Roland Hill (B. Oct. 7, 1887, D. Nov. 5, 1953, Greene Co., N.C.) She lives (1956) at Snow Hill, N.C. Children:
8B(5)2-3-6-2-1 Sidney Roland Hill, B. July 25, 1908 in Greene Co.
8B(5)2-3-6-2-2 Fannie Lee Hill, B. Feb. 16, 1910 in Greene Co.
8B(5)2-3-6-2-3 Tensia Bruce Hill, B. Nov. 8, 1911 in Greene Co.
8B(5)2-3-6-2-4 William Bailey Hill, B. Sept. 22, 1913, Greene Co.
8B(5)2-3-6-2-5 Robert Thomas Hill, B. Aug. 26, 1914, Greene Co, N.C.; D. Jun. 11, 1951, Waycross, Georgia.
8B(5)2-3-6-2-6 Lillie Mae Hill, B. Feb. 13, 1916 in Greene Co, N.C.
8B(5)2-3-6-2-7 Nona Cristine Hill, B. Sept. 12, 1918 in Greene Co.
8B(5)2-3-6-2-8 Walter Redden Hill, B. May 23, 1920 in Johnson Co.
8B(5)2-3-6-2-9 Malcolm Hooks Hill, B. Sept. 25, 1921 in Johnson Co.
8B(5)2-3-6-2-10 Melvin Eugene Hill, B. May 16, 1923 in Johnson Co.
8B(5)2-3-6-2-11 Marion Delmas Hill, B. Jun. 22, 1925.
8B(5)2-3-6-2-12 Roy Dwight Hill, B. Sept. 14, 1927 in Johnson Co., NC.
8B(5)2-3-6-2-13 Mary Grace Hill, B. Aug. 26, 1929.

7B(5)2-3-6-3 ADDIE FLORENCE CROOM. B. May 31, 1895 in Greene Co., N.C.; Md. Henry Thomas Creech (B. Oct. 12, 1887) in Greene Co., N.C. Children:
8B(5)2-3-6-3-1 William Wayne Creech, B. Dec. 14, 1913.
8B(5)2-3-6-3-2 Henry Heber Creech, B. May 4, 1916.
8B(5)2-3-6-3-3 John Willis Creech, B. Oct. 8, 1918.
8B(5)2-3-6-3-4 Lola Marie Creech, B. Aug. 17, 1921.
8B(5)2-3-6-3-5 Ruby Lucille Creech, B. Jan. 2, 1923, D. Feb. 24,1925.
8B(5)2-3-6-3-6 Florence Grace Creech, B. Dec. 10, 1925.
8B(5)2-3-6-3-7 Billy Redden Creech, B. Oct. 20, 1928.
8B(5)2-3-6-3-8 Harry Thomas Creech, B. Sept. 8, 1935.

See Charts 12,12A, 12B in Part II.

4B(5)2 JOHN R. CROOM. B. Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832; Md. Susannah Rasberry.
5B(5)2-3 JOHN THOMAS CROOM. B. Apr. 5, 1827, D. Oct. 5, 1872; Md. Fannie Eliza Harris.
6B(5)2-3-7 ANNIE ELIZA CROOM. B.Sept.25, 1866, D. May 26, 1927, Greene Co., N.C.; Md. Robert C. (Bob) Rouse.

7B(5)2-3-7-1 THOMAS HERMAN ROUSE. B. May 6, 1891, D. Dec. 1954; Md. Jan. 23, 1921 Blanche Lewis. Children:
8B(5)2-3-7-1-1 Ben Rouse, B. Oct. 2, 1921.
8B(5)2-3-7-1-2 Robert Lee Rouse, B. Jan. 21, 1923.
8B(5)2-3-7-1-3 Herman Rouse, B. Jan. 5, 1924.
8B(5)2-3-7-1-4 Blanche Rouse, B. Nov. 22, 1926.
8B(5)2-3-7-1-5 Annie Laura Rouse, B. Feb. 5, 1928.
8B(5)2-3-7-1-6 Mary Ann Rouse, B. Nov. 7, 1929.
8B(5)2-3-7-1-7 Mittie Baker Rouse, B. Dec. 9, 1932.
8B(5)2-3-7-1-8 Eva Boston Rouse, B. Jan. 12, 1936.

7B(5)2-3-7-2 MAY BELL ROUSE. B. Jan. 2, 1896; Md. Jan. 7, 1914 Edgar Emmet Nethercutt. Children:
8B(5)2-3-7-2-1 Helen Bruce Nethercutt, B. Oct. 20, 1914.
8B(5)2-3-7-2-2 Robert LaFayette Nethercutt, B. Jan. 26, 1917.
8B(5)2-3-7-2-3 Bertha Lee Nethercutt, B. Nov. 17, 1919.
8B(5)2-3-7-2-4 Edward Harper Nethercutt, B. Sept. 11, 1922.
8B(5)2-3-7-2-5 Lawrence Harvey Nethercutt, B. July 29, 1925.
8B(5)2-3-7-2-6 William Thomas "Bill" Nethercutt, B. Jan. 11, 1928.
8B(5)2-3-7-2-7 Annie Louise Nethercutt, B. Oct. 8, 1930.

7B(5)2-3-7-3 ROBERT DIXON ROUSE. B. July 6, 1899; Md. Dec. 21, 1923 Charlotte Hodges Daughety. Children:
8B(5)2-3-7-3-1 Robert Dixon (Bobby) Rouse, B. Dec. 18, 1924.
8B(5)2-3-7-3-2 Harold Floyd Rouse, B. May 2 , 1929.

* Two children of Annie Eliza Croom and Robert C. (Bob) Rouse died in infancy.

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Turn back two pages to 7B(5)2-3-1-1 SUDIE CROOM. B. Feb. 4, 1881; Md. John Paschall. for children of Sudie Croom. Brothers and sister of Sudie Croom are listed here: For line of descent follow numbers: 4B(5)2; 5B(5)2-3; 6B(5)2-3-1 John R. Croom.

7B(5)2-3-1-1 SUDIE CROOM. B. Feb. 4, 1881. Md. John Paschall. (Two pages back for list of children.)

7B(5)2-3-1-2 MARION SANDERS CROOM. B. Sept. 15, 1879. D. Dec. 13,195 . Md. 1st. Ida McPhearson. Md. 2nd. Nora Palmer Croom, widow of Ray Croom. He lived in Kinston, N. C. and took the picture of the first CROOM FAMILY REUNION held at Sandy Bottom, near Kinston, N. C.,1930. No issue.

7B(5)2-3-1-3 WILLIAM THOMAS CROOM. B. Sept. 1, 1885. D. Md. Agnes Daughety. No issue.

7B(5)2-3-1-4 MARY ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Oct. 1, 1883. D. Dec. 3, 1954. Md. John Francis Hayden. (B. Jan. 15, 1882.) CHILDREN:
8B(5)2-3-1-4-1 Eunice Beatrice Hayden. B. Sept. 24, 1904.
8B(5)2-3-1-4-2 Sarah Lucille Hayden. (Name changed to Vera Hayden.) B. Feb. 9, 1917. Twin with Vernon Hayden.
8B(5)2-3-1-4-3 Vernon Hayden. B. Feb. 9, 1917. (Twin with Vera above) Killed in military service Sept. 17, 1943.
8B(5)2-3-1-4-4 John Francis Hayden, Jr. B. Sept. 9, 1919.

4B(5)2 JOHN R. CROOM. B. Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832; Md. Susannah Rasberry.
5B(5)2-5 ALLEN CROOM. B. 1829, D. 1898; Md. Rebecca Croom.
6B(5)2-5-1 (also 6B(5)4-10-1) ALBERT CROOM. B. , D. Sept. 8, 1925; Md. Mrs. Alice Summers.

7B(5)2-5-1-1 (also 7B(5)4-10-1-1) HOMER ALLEN CROOM, B. about 1907, in Va.

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6B(5)2-5-2 (also 6B(5)4-10-2) HARRIETT FANNIE CROOM. B. Feb. 6, 1872, D. Nov. 14, 1915; Md. Joe Bunn.

7B(5)2-5-2-1 (also 7B(5)4-10-2-1) DORA THORNE BUNN, B. Feb. 22, 1910, in Lenoir Co., N.C.; adopted dau. of Hariett Fannie Croom and Joe Bunn. Md. Ralph D. Key. Child:
8B(5)2-5-2-1-1 (also 8B(5)4-10-2-1-1) Jefferson Ray Key, B. Dec. 26, 1947.

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6B(5)2-5-7 (also 6B(5)4-10-7) MAJOR LOTT CROOM. B. June 28, 1888, D. Aug. 26, 1943; Md. 1st. Joanna Elizabeth Davis, Draper, N.C.; 2nd. Eliza Heffinger, Sept. 9, 1923 of Martinsville, Va.

7B(5)2-5-7-1 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-1) LOIS REBECCA CROOM. B. Aug. 15, 1912; dau. of Major Lott Croom and his first wife, Joanna E. Davis. Md. Dr. H. M. Cooke. Children:
8B(5)2-5-7-1-1 (also 8B(5)4-10-7-1-1) William Marcus Cooke, B. Dec. 17, 1943.
8B(5)2-5-7-1-2 (also 8B(5)4-10-7-1-2) Mary Evangeline Cooke, B. Aug. 2, 1946.
Dr. Cooke practiced in Charlotte, N. C. for several years prior to going to Boone, N. C.

7B(5)2-5-7-2 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-2) DOROTHY MAE CROOM. B. Nov. 9, 1914, D. June 13, 1917; dau. of Major Lott Croom and Joanna E. Davis.

7B(5)2-5-7-3 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-3) JASON MAJOR CROOM. B. Jan. 17, 1917, died Apr. 16, 1917; dau. of Major Lott Croom and Joanna E. Davis.

7B(5)2-5-7-4 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-4) ESTHER INEZ CROOM. B. June 19 , 1918, died Aug. 4, 1918, dau. of Major Lott Croom and Joanna E. Davis.

7B(5)2-5-7-5 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-5) JAMES ALLEN CROOM. B. Feb. 28, 1925; son of Major Lott Croom and Eliza Heffinger.

7B(5)2-5-7-6 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-6) JOSEPH WILLIAM CROOM. B. Apr. 1, 1927, D. July 23, 1948, Lenoir Co., N.C.; son of Major Lott Croom and Eliza Heffinger.

7B(5)2-5-7-7 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-7) WALTER BRYANT CROOM. B. Apr. 16, 1929; son of Major Lott Croom and Eliza Heffinger.

7B(5)2-5-7-8 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-8) JACOB DANIEL CROOM. B. Nov. 10, 1930; son of Major Lott Croom and Eliza Heffinger.

7B(5)2-5-7-9 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-9) MAJOR LOTT CROOM, JR. B. May 27, 1933; son of Major Lott Croom and Eliza Heffinger.

7B(5)2-5-7-10 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-10) DELIA BLANCHE CROOM. B. Mar. 18, 1936; dau. of Major Lott Croom and Eliza Heffinger.

7B(5)2-5-7-11 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-11) ALBERT ANDERSON CROOM. B. Mar. 1, 1940, Lenoir Co., N.C.; son of Major Lott Croom and Eliza Heffinger.

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860.
5B(5)4-1 HENRY NETWOOD CROOM. B. Nov. 6, 1829, D. Jan. 11, 1900; Md. 1st. Elizabeth Temple; 2nd. Victorena Armanie Davis.
6B(5)4-1-2 JAMES KNOX ALLEN CROOM. B. Nov. 21, 1851, D. Mar. 22, 1911; Md. 1st Betsy Jane Hill, June 4, 1870 (D. Sept. 8, 1871); 2nd Mary Elizabeth Allen, Oct. 15, 1874.

7B(5)4-1-2-1 AVA NETWOOD CROOM. B. May 2, 1876, D. July 2, 1877; dau. of James Know Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen.

7B(5)4-1-2-2 VIANNA VIVIAN CROOM. B. Jan. 6, 1878, D. Mar. 9, 1907; dau. of James Knox Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen. Md. J. G. "Jim" Haynes. Child:
8B(5)4-1-2-2-1 Junius Haynes, B. Oct. 18, 1905.

7B(5)4-1-2-3 HENRY MARION CROOM. B. Mar. 5, 1880; son of James Knox Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen. Md. Mary Williams. Children:
8B(5)4-1-2-3-1 Vivian Mae Croom, B. May 13, 1909.
8B(5)4-1-2-3-2 Milton Macon Croom, B. Aug. 27, 1910.
8B(5)4-1-2-3-3 Clyde Williams Croom, B. Jan. 24, 1912.
8B(5)4-1-2-3-4 Ruth Croom, B. Jun. 24, 1916.
8B(5)4-1-2-3-5 Ann Elizabeth Croom, B. May 2, 1924.

7B(5)4-1-2-4 JOSEPH RICHARD CROOM. B. Dec. 23, 1882; son of James Knox Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen. Md. Docia Minton. Children:
8B(5)4-1-2-4-1 Elva Croom, B. June 12, 1906, D. Aug. 24, 1907.
8B(5)4-1-2-4-2 Norma Violet Croom, B. Feb. 19, 1908.
8B(5)4-1-2-4-3 Foy Marie Croom, B. Sept. 25, 1910.
8B(5)4-1-2-4-4 Conrad Hardison Croom, B. July 18, 1912.
8B(5)4-1-2-4-5 Sarah Elizabeth Croom, B. Oct. 5, 1914.
8B(5)4-1-2-4-6 Donald Carson Croom, B. Nov. 27, 1920.
8B(5)4-1-2-4-7 Katrine R. Croom, B. Sept. 29, 1925.

7B(5)4-1-2-5 LUMIS (or Loomis) LEONZA CROOM. B. Aug. 30, 1885, D. 1906; son of James Knox Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen.

7B(5)4-1-2-6 ROBERT WALTER (Robie) CROOM. B. Sept. 21, 1887; son of James Knox Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen. Md. Lettie V. Pair. Children:
8B(5)4-1-2-6-1 Hazel Lee Croom, B. July 26, 1912.
8B(5)4-1-2-6-2 Willard Pair Croom, B. June 4, 1915.
8B(5)4-1-2-6-3 Robert Walter Croom, B. Feb. 27, 1924.
8B(5)4-1-2-6-4 Joseph R. Croom, B. May 1, 1919, D. Apr. 2, 1920.

7B(5)4-1-2-7 SARAH ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Oct. 21, 1889, D. as infant; dau. of James Knox Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen.

7B(5)4-1-2-8 MADELINE PEARL CROOM. B. Mar. 7, 1891 (twin with William Earl Croom); dau. of James Know Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen. Md. Richard Turner Puckerson. Children:
8B(5)4-1-2-8-1 James Turner Puckerson, B. Jan. 2, 1920.
8B(5)4-1-2-8-2 Sarah Elizabeth Puckerson, B. Sept. 16, 1921.
8B(5)4-1-2-8-3 Helen Pearl Puckerson, B. Aug. 12, 1923, D. May 30, 1925.

7B(5)4-1-2-9 WILLIAM EARL CROOM. (twin with Madeline Pearl) B. Mar. 7, 1891, D. young; son of James Knox Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen.

7B(5)4-1-2-10 CHARLES SAMUEL CROOM. B. Mar. 17, 1893; son of James Knox Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen. Md. Nora Pearce. Child.
8B(5)4-1-2-10-1 Don Samuel Croom, B. Feb. 18, 1945. (Adopted)

7B(5)4-1-2-11 JAMES BURELL CROOM. B. Aug. 6, 1897; Md. Trona Long. Son of James Knox Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen. Children:
8B(5)4-1-2-11-1 Lumis Clifton Croom, B. June 14, 1920.
8B(5)4-1-2-11-2 Clara Bell Croom, B. Apr. 14, 1922.
8B(5)4-1-2-11-3 Edna Christine Croom, B. Aug. 25, 1924.
8B(5)4-1-2-11-4 J. B. Croom, Jr., B. Dec. 22, 1927.
8B(5)4-1-2-11-5 Worth Exum Croom, B. Apr. 23, 1931.
8B(5)4-1-2-11-6 Bobby Harold Croom, B. June 28, 1938.

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860.
5B(5)4-1 HENRY NETWOOD CROOM. B. Nov. 6, 1829, D. Jan. 11, 1900; Md. 1st. Elizabeth Temple; 2nd. Victorena Armanie Davis.
6B(5)4-1-2 JAMES KNOX ALLEN CROOM. B. Nov. 21, 1851, D. Mar. 22, 1911; Md. 1st Betsy Jane Hill, June 4, 1870 (D. Sept. 8, 1871); 2nd. Mary Elizabeth Allen, Oct. 15, 1874. (Children and grandchildren continued)

7B(5)4-1-2-12 CECIL RAYMOND CROOM. B. Aug. 14, 1898; son of James Knox Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen. Md. Lula Helen Long. Child:
8B(5)4-1-2-12-1 Eleanor Louise Croom, B. Oct. 23, 1918.

7B(5)4-1-2-13 MARY ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Nov. 18, 1901; dau. of James Knox Allen Croom and Mary Elizabeth Allen. Md. George W. Springle.
8B(5)4-1-2-13-1 Emilie Gordon Springle, B. July 17, 1924.
8B(5)4-1-2-13-2 George William Springle, Jr. B. Dec. 18, 1929.
8B(5)4-1-2-13-3 Robert Marion Springle, B. Jan. 3, 1939.
8B(5)4-1-2-13-4 James Richard Springle, B. June 18, 1944.

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6B(5)4-1-3 WILLIE ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Dec. 18, 1886, Lenoir Co. N.C.; Md. John H. Rouse, Sr.

7B(5)4-1-3-1 ELIZABETH ARMANIE ROUSE. B. Apr. 1, 1911; Md. Everett Arnold Webb. Children:
8B(5)4-1-3-1-1 Elizabeth (Beth) Arnold Webb, B.
8B(5)4-1-3-1-2 Everett Arnold Webb, B.
8B(5)4-1-3-1-3 Eva Arnold Webb, B.

7B(5)4-1-3-2 JOHN H. ROUSE, JR. B. Nov. 24, 1912; Md. Carolyn Tremholm.

7B(5)4-1-3-3 EVERETT CROOM ROUSE. B. Aug. 28, 1914; Md. Martha Taylor. Children:
8B(5)4-1-3-3-1 Jane Rouse, B.
8B(5)4-1-3-3-2 Elizabeth Rouse, B.

7B(5)4-1-3-4 NELSON KAYE ROUSE. B. June 17, 1916; Md. Helene Vail of Pikeville, N.C. Child:
8B(5)4-1-3-4-1 Linda Vail Rouse, B.

7B(5)4-1-3-5 WILLIAM HICKS ROUSE. B. June 8, 1918; Md. Virginia Faison from Goldsboro, N.C.
SERVICE RECORD: He has served in the U. S. Navy 16 years this October, 1956; entered as an apprentice seaman and made Chief Petty Officer in 1944, the rate he now holds, highest rate for enlisted men. From 1940 until the latter part of October, 1944, he was at sea in the war zone with one of his ship's assignments being with the Task Force accompanying Jimmie DoLittle and his flyers, who struck the first blow on the Japanese mainland. Served as follows: 1944 & 1946; R.O.T.C. Unit, Georgia Teck, Atlanta, Ga. - 1946-47; Naval Air Facility, Brunswick, Ga. - 1947-48; Flag Ship, "Adirondack" - 1948-51; Commander Naval Forces, Germany - 1951-53; 5th Naval District, Norfolk, Va. - 1954 to now; Commander Naval Forces, Far East, Yahosuka, Japan. He has the following medals: 1. American Defense Service Medal W/A; 2. American Area Campaign; 3. European-African-Middle Eastern Area; 4. Asiatic-Pacific Area Campaign W/3 stars; 5. Phillipine Liberation Medal; 6. World War II Victory Medal; 7. Navy Occupation Service Medal; 8. Good Conduct Medal (for entire time).
Child:
8B(5)4-1-3-5-1 John Harvey Rouse, II, B. Mar. 9, 1953.

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860.
5B(5)4-1 HENRY NETWOOD CROOM. B. Nov. 6, 1829, D. Jan. 11, 1900; Md. 1st. Elizabeth Temple; 2nd. Victorena Armanie Davis.
6B(5)4-1-3 WILLIE ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Dec. 18, 1886, Lenoir Co. N.C.; Md. John H. Rouse, Sr. (children and grandchildren continued from preceding page).

7B(5)4-1-3-6 PHILLIP WAIGHTSTILL ROUSE. B. July 13, 1920; Md. Ruth Jones, dau. of Emmett Jones. Children:
8B(5)4-1-3-6-1 Lucy Brothers Rouse, B. Sept. 21, 1951.
8B(5)4-1-3-6-2 Howard Douglas Rouse (Hal), B. June 8, 1956.

7B(5)4-1-3-7 DURWOOD HILTON ROUSE. B. Feb. 19, 1922, Died in infancy.

7B(5)4-1-3-8 ROBERT CHANNING ROUSE. B. Nov. 3, 1925.

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6B(5)4-1-5 DENNIE ANN CROOM. B. May 30, 1889; living in New Bern, N.C. in 1955; Md. Howard J. Carpenter.

7B(5)4-1-5-1 EDNA LOUISE CARPENTER. B. Nov. 3, 1910; Md. S. Parker Hardy, Jr.
Children:
8B(5)4-1-5-1-1 Robert Eugene Hardy, B. Dec. 13, 1931.
8B(5)4-1-5-1-2 Charles Hardy, B. Mar. 19, 1937.

7B(5)4-1-5-2 EDITH ELIZABETH CARPENTER. B. May 6, 1912; Md. Jack Lee.
Children:
8B(5)4-1-5-2-1 Peggy Ann Lee, B. Sept. 19, 1932.
8B(5)4-1-5-2-2 Jack Howard Lee, B. July 13, 1944.
8B(5)4-1-5-2-3 Jean Elizabeth Lee, B. July 28, 1946.

7B(5)4-1-5-3 HOWARD PRIMROSE CARPENTER. B. Feb. 20, 1914; Md. Martha Lois Youngblood
Service Record: In National Guards prior to going in U.S. Army, enlisted before War. Served in 113th and 115th Field Artillery. Rank - Private to Captain. Served European Theatre over 3½ years. Released in 1946.
Children:
8B(5)4-1-5-3-1 Dianne Carpenter, B. Feb. 16, 1940.
8B(5)4-1-5-3-2 Tina Joy Carpenter, B. Feb. 27, 1947.
8B(5)4-1-5-3-3 Howard Primrose Carpenter, Jr., B. Apr. 7, 1949.
8B(5)4-1-5-3-4 Martha Lois Carpenter, B. Dec. 17, 1950.

7B(5)4-1-5-4 MILDRED MAE CARPENTER. B. June 3, 1915; Md. Joseph E. Slater, Jr.
Children:
8B(5)4-1-5-4-1 Anita Slater, B. June 16, 1940.
8B(5)4-1-5-4-2 Joe E. Slater, III, B. Nov. 30, 1942.
8B(5)4-1-5-4-3 Patricia Ann Slater, B. Apr. 26, 1948.

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6B(5)4-1-6 NETWOOD NEWTON CROOM. B. Aug. 28, 1891; Md. 1st. Joyce Barmer; 2nd. Della Louise Davis.

7B(5)4-1-6-1 SYLVIA DEAN CROOM. B. June 6, 1936; dau. of Netwood Newton Croom and Della Louise Davis.

7B(5)4-1-6-2 LARRY NEWTON CROOM. B. June 7, 1939; son of Netwood Newton Croom and Della Louise Davis.

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860.
5B(5)4-1 HENRY NETWOOD CROOM. B. Nov. 6, 1829, D. Jan. 11, 1900; Md. 1st. Elizabeth Temple; 2nd. Victorena Armanie Davis.
6B(5)4-1-7 EARL HICKS CROOM. B. Oct. 14, 1894, Lenoir County, N.C.; Md. Maggie Caroline Whaley.

7B(5)4-1-7-1 EDNA EARLE CROOM. B. Dec. 4, 1915; Md. Durant H. Stallings. Children:
8B(5)4-1-7-1-1 Earl Durant Stallings, B. Oct. 1 , 1948.
8B(5)4-1-7-1-2 Margaret J. Stallings, B. Dec .15, 1950.

7B(5)4-1-7-2 HENRY DOUGLAS CROOM. B. Nov. 3, 1917; Single.
Service Record: In National Guard for 2 years before going in Army. Entered Army March 19, 1943, ret. Aug. 1945. He went in Air Corp. May, 1946, as Staff Sargent. Still in service.

7B(5)4-1-7-3 JACK CROOM. B. March 30, 1920; Md. Wilma Davis on Dec. 7th, 1945, Ferguson, Mo.
Service Record: Service Number 13033602; Branch of Service - Air Corp; Date of Service - Dec. 26, 1942 to Nov. 19, 1945; Where served - South Pacific Theatre; Rank in Service - Sargent.
Child:
8B(5)4-1-7-3-1 Dennis Ray Croom, B. Oct. 5, 1947.

7B(5)4-1-7-4 EUGENE CROOM. B. July 17, 1922; Md. Grace McNeil. (no children as of Aug. 1955)

Further information on William J. Croom, listed in this Section B, Sub-Section 3B(5) under No. 7B(5)4-6-4-5 (Generation VII). He was son of William Cyrus Croom and Gertrude Thompson, grandson of William Allen Croom and Ann Maria Jackson, all of Lenoir County, North Carolina.

The following are excerpts from several of the state papers, the Kinston Free Press, the News & Observer, and New Bern and Durham, N. C. papers:
"New Bern, May 15,(U.P.)William J. (Bill) Croom was one of the best-known public officials in North Carolina. He was a native of Lenoir County and began his public service as a traffic officer on the Kinston police force. When the State Highway Patrol was organized he resigned to go with the partol and received quick promotions, attaining the rank of lieutenant. He was in charge of divisions with headquarters at Fayetteville, Greensboro and elsewhere. He resigned several years ago to become director of public safety for the City of Durham. In the latter position he gained a fine reputation in handling difficult traffic problems, including unprecedented football crowds. He was likeable as well as efficient."

"Recover Bodies of Trio Drowned in Neuse River" New Bern, May 18.---- The bodies of W. J. Croom, Durham public safety director and Police Officers Thomas H. Holloway and Bud Malone were recovered today from Neuse River near Cherry Point, where they drowned while on a fishing trip last Monday."---"Fast Boat. Croom's 14-foot fishing boat, light but speedy, was powered with a 22 horsepower outboard engine and all indications were that the three men, while riding at top speed, struck either a submerged object, probably a log, or a big wave, causing the craft to over turn."

"The funeral of the official (William J. Croom) was held at Sandy Bottom, Sunday afternoon. Two ministers from Durham and one from Pink Hill officiated. There were 100 or more Durham and Kinston policeman and firemen, policemon from other towns and state highway patrolmen at the rites, it was estimated, and uniformed men were pallbearers. It was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held at Sandy Bottom.---- Masons took part in the rites for Croom."

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860. md. Nancy Hardee.

5B(5)4-2 MARY ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Jan. 1, 1831, D. Dec. 12, 1897, md. Rufus Fabius Temple, B. Dec. 25, 1828.

6B(5)4-2-1 JOSEPH BURRELL TEMPLE, I. B. Nov. 20, 1850, D. Mar.1, 1917; Md. Mary Smith

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7B(5)4-2-1-1 BESSIE TEMPLE, B. June 25, 1883, D. July 2, 1953 in Kinston, N. C. She was a native and lifelong resident of Kinston, N. C. She was a member of a number of historical associations, including the D. A. R. , Descendants of the Palentines, and others. She served on historical committee of the Croom Reunion for a number of years. During her lifetime she accumulated many old records and newspaper clippings, particularly relative to the Croom, Temple and Smith families, which she left in custody of her nephew, Joseph B. Temple, III. (Joe), RFD 4, Kinston, N. C. She was admired by all who knew her. In a few words, she was reserved, marked with dignity, refined, graceful, and modest. In late life she married Sidney J. Kennedy and spent part of her time in the State of Florida but still maintained her home here in Kinston, N. C., where she died. Her husband lives in Florida now.(1956) No. issue.

7B(5)4-2-1-2 JOSEPH BURRELL TEMPLE, II, B. Jan. 12, 1894, (In 1956 he lives in Kinston, N. C.)Md: 1st. Irene Broome on July 24, 1917.She died. Md. 2nd. Bessie Lane. Children by first marriage:

8B(5)4-2-1-2-1 Joseph B. Temple, III, B. May 6, 1918.

8B(5)4-2-1-2-2 Octavia Temple, B. May 14, 1921.

8B(5)4-2-1-2-3 Mary Elizabeth Temple, B. Sept. 24, 1922.

6B(5)4-2-3 RUFUS HENRY TEMPLE, I. B. Dec. 21, 1860. Wake Co.,N.C. D. July 21, 1927, Kinston, N. C. Md. 1st.:Anna Estelle Croom; 2nd.:Hattie Mary Hill; and 3rd.:Nannie Noble.

7B(5)4-2-3-1 RAYMOND CECIL FABIUS TEMPLE. B. Aug 4, 1886, D. June 26, 1887. Son of Rufus Henry Temple, I., and his first wife, Anna Estelle Croom.

7B(5)4-2-3-2 JASPER OWEN (JACK) TEMPLE. B. May 31, 1890, D. May 23, 1934. Son of Rufus Henry Temple, I, and his second wife, Hattie Mary Hill. He married Ella Mallard and made his home in Kinston, N. C.No issue.

The following children of Dr. Rufus Henry Temple, I, are of his third marriage. Nannie Noble Temple, his widow, in 1956 is residing in Kinston, N. C.

7B(5)4-2-3-3 RUFUS HENRY TEMPLE, JR. B. Mar. 28, 1894, D. May 5, 1895,as infant.

7B(5)4-2-3-4 THELMA ESTELLE TEMPLE. B. July 13, 1897. Md. Richard Newton Mathis

8B(5)4-2-3-4-1 Richard Newton Mathis, Jr.,B. Sept. 28, 1923.

7B(5)4-2-3-5 PAUL LITTLETON TEMPLE. B. Aug. 5, 1898, D. May 30, 1932. No issue.

7B(5)4-2-3-6 HERBERT DILLARD TEMPLE. B. Oct. 23, 1901, D. Sept. 30, 1952. No issue.

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(Children and grandchildren of Rufus Henry Temple, I, B. Dec. 21, 1860, continued)

7B(5)4-2-3-7 BURRELL TEMPLE. B. Aug 29, 1903. He married Elizabeth Jones. He is a druggist in Kinston, N. C. operating the Temple Drug Co., having worked in the drug store of his father prior to going in business for himself. He and his brother, Herbert Temple, were in business together until Herbert died. Education: Kinston Public Schools, Atlanta Georgia College of Pharmacy, Ph. G. 1927. Children:
8B(5)4-2-3-7-1 Burrell Temple, Jr., B. Aug. 7, 1935.
8B(5)4-2-3-7-2 Nancy Winn Temple, B. May 3, 1937.

7B(5)4-2-3-8 RUFUS HENRY TEMPLE, JR. B. Aug. 9, 1909. He married Frankie Worthington. Except for the time he was in military service, he has been a practicing physician (Internal medicine and cardiology) in Kinston since his graduation from Univ. of Pa in 1936. Education: Kinston Schools, Univ. of N. C.: B. S. in 1932; Univ. of Pa.: M. D. in 1936. Children:
8B(5)4-2-3-8-1 Rufus Henry Temple, Jr. B. Dec. 26, 1945.
8B(5)4-2-3-8-2 Eleanor Frances Temple. B. Jan. 11, 1947.
8B(5)4-2-3-8-3 Herbert Dillard Temple. B. Dec. 27, 1949.
8B(5)4-2-3-8-4 Thelma K. Temple. B. Dec. 7, 1951.

SERVICE RECORD: July 1942 to Feb. 1946. U. S. Air Corps. Rank: Major and Flight Surgeon.

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6B(5)4-2-4 JACKSON PETTIGREW TEMPLE, Sr. B. Aug. 14, 1863, D. Mar. 13, 1945. Md. Louise Parker, who lives in Selma, N. C. (1956.)

7B(5)4-2-4-1 RUTH TEMPLE. B. Aug. 18, 1900, D. Sept 29, 1900, as infant.

7B(5)4-2-4-2 MARY LOUISE TEMPLE. B. May 6, 1902, D. Jan. 23, 1903, as infant.

7B(5)4-2-4-3 JOSEPH ALTON TEMPLE. B. Aug 23, 1903. Md. Virgina Miller Howard. Children:
8B(5)4-2-4-3-1 Joseph Alton Temple, Jr., B. Nov. 7, 1932.
8B(5)4-2-4-3-2 Jackson Howard Temple, B. Apr. 3, 1934.

7B(5)4-2-4-4 MARGARET ELIZABETH TEMPLE. B. Sept. 19, 1905. In 1956 she is teaching in the Selma, N. C. Grammar School.

7B(5)4-2-4-5 EUNICE IOLA TEMPLE. B. July 25, 1908. Md. Joseph Pratt Kirkpatrick. Child:
8B(5)4-2-4-5-1 Kay Temple Kirkpatrick, B. June 13, 1939.

7B(5)4-2-4-6 JAMES PETTIGREW TEMPLE. B. Sept. 5, 1911. Md. Apr. 16, 1955, Mrs. Grace Tillett Wiggins.

(Descendants of Mary Elizabeth Croom, Gen. V, B. Jan. 1, 1831, D. Dec. 12, 1897, md. Rufus Fabius Temple, B. Dec. 25, 1828, continued)

6B(5)4-2-5 LEVI WAKE TEMPLE. B. Mar. 3, 1867, D. Nov. 22, 1938. Md. Alice Page, of Lake View, formerly Page's Mill, S.C.

7B(5)4-2-5-1 JOSEPH PAGE TEMPLE. B. Oct. 31, 1890, D. Feb. 5, 1945. He graduated from The Citadel. Md. Carmaleta Mercedes Pound.

Children:
8B(5)4-2-5-1-1 Joseph Page Temple, Jr., B. Aug. 11, 1914.
8B(5)4-2-5-1-2 Jerome Balum Pound Temple, B.

7B(5)4-2-5-2 JANE HERRIN TEMPLE. B. Sept. 28, 1892, D. Feb. 12, 1929. Graduated from Limestone College and Columbia University. Md. on Sept. 2, 1918, Leon Heathman Watson. Children:
8B(5)4-2-5-2-1 Elizabeth Joan Watson, B. Feb. 25, 1920.
8B(5)4-2-5-2-2 William Heathman Watson, B. Jan. 14, 1922. *D.1944.
8B(5)4-2-5-2-3 Jane Temple Watson, B. Sept. 21, 1926.
*William Heathman Watson above, an air-pilot killed in action over England July 30, 1944.

7B(5)4-2-5-3 AVRITTE RUFUS TEMPLE. B. Mar. 24, 1894. Graduated from The Citadel. Md. Jan. 5, 1910 Hazel E. Hanna.

7B(5)4-2-5-4 MARY GRACE TEMPLE. B. Feb. 4, 1896. Graduated from Limestone College Md. William Edmund Price. Children:
8B(5)4-2-5-4-1 William Edmund Price, Jr., B. Aug. 28, 1922. Md. Doris Brann.
8B(5)4-2-5-4-2 Joseph Temple Price, B. Nov. 30, 1923.
8B(5)4-2-5-4-3 Richard Brooke Price, B. Jan. 15, 1921. Md. Margaret Moad.
8B(5)4-2-5-4-4 Mary Grace Price. B. Dec. 23, 1928, D. Nov. 1, 1933.

7B(5)4-2-5-5 RACHEL CHRISTINE TEMPLE. B. May 25, 1898. Graduate of Limestone and Winthrop Colleges. Md. Louis Broaddus Daniel. She lives in New Bern, N. C. Children:
8B(5)4-2-5-5-1 Alice Page Daniel, B. Oct. 1, 1927.
8B(5)4-2-5-5-2 Louis Broaddus Daniel, Jr., B. Feb. 3, 1931.
8B(5)4-2-5-5-3 Christine Temple Daniel, B. Sept. 30, 1934.

7B(5)4-2-5-6 ALICE MARJORIE TEMPLE (ALIMAE) B. June 25, 1900. Graduate of Salem College. She lives in Lake View, S. C. (unmarried)

7B(5)4-2-5-7 LEVI WADE TEMPLE, JR. B. May 11, 1902. Md. Nov. 28, 1930, Sara Lee Pierce, born in Union Springs, Alabama, April 7, 1905.
Schools: Lake View High School (S.C.) - 1918; The Citadel- B. S. Medicine in 1924; University of Maryland Medical School with M.D. degree in 1928. He is now residing in Lake View, S. C.
He is named after his father but his name is "WADE" instead of "WAKE". Adopted children:
8B(5)4-2-5-7-1 Richard Pierce Temple, B. Dec. 27, 1938, D. Nov. 23, 1953.
8B(5)4-2-5-7-2 Virginia Dean Temple, B. Nov. 8, 1940.

(Children and grandchildren of Levi Wake Temple, B. Mar. 3, 1807, D. Nov. 22, 1938. Md. Alice Page. continued)

7B(5)4-2-5-8 HARRIETT OLA TEMPLE. B. Mar. 3, 1904. Md. W. Hunter Huss (B. Mar. 5, 1902) who is Supt. of Public Schools, Gastonia, N. C. She is a graduate of Winthrop College.
Children:
8B(5)4-2-5-8-1 Jane Temple Huss, B. Sept. 8, 1931.
8B(5)4-2-5-8-2 W. Hunter Huss, Jr., B. April 18, 1934.
8B(5)4-2-5-8-3 Alice Marie Huss, B. Sept. 1, 1940.
8B(5)4-2-5-8-4 William Wade Huss, B. Sept. 22, 1944.

7B(5)4-2-5-9 SADIE EUNICE TEMPLE. B. Aug. 21, 1908. Md. May 29, 1931 LeRoy (Roy) F. Grinnell, who was born Oct. 28, 1898. She graduated from Winthrop College. Children:
8B(5)4-2-5-9-1 Roy Temple Grinnell, B. Dec. 10, 1933.
8B(5)4-2-5-9-2 Peter Francis Grinnell, B. Jan. 13, 1935.

7B(5)4-2-5-10 LYALL NICHOLS TEMPLE. B. Oct. 2, 1915. She graduated from Woman's College, University of North Carolina. Md. 1st. John Bell Glass. 2nd: Alan Denby Chamberlin. Children by first marriage:
8B(5)4-2-5-10-1 Jane Temple Glass, B. Aug. 12, 1940.
8B(5)4-2-5-10-2 John Michael Glass, B. Dec. 3, 1942.

7B(5)4-2-5-11 FRANCES KATHERINE TEMPLE, B. April 27, 1906, D. June 1, 1906.

7B(5)4-2-5-12 HENRY TEMPLE. B. Sept. 9, 1907, D. Nov. 1, 1907.

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6B(5)4-2-7 HARRIETT ADDISON TEMPLE. B. Dec. 18, 1853, D. Jan. 1935. Md. Rev. Rufus Ford.

7B(5)4-2-7-1 HARRIETT IVEY FORD, B. D. in infancy.

7B(5)4-2-7-2 JOSEPH ADDISON FORD. B. D. in youth.

7B(5)4-2-7-3 RUFUS FORD, JR. B. April 1, 1887. D. June 19, 1953. Md. Mildred St. Clair Jeffers. Children:
8B(5)4-2-7-3-1 Eunice Temple Ford. B. Mar. 27, 1929.
8B(5)4-2-7-3-2 Thomas Jeffers Ford, B. Sept. 9, 1930.
8B(5)4-2-7-3-3 Mildred Christine Ford, B. May 2, 1935.
8B(5)4-2-7-3-4 Harriett Caroline Ford, B. April 11, 1939.
8B(5)4-2-7-3-5 Anne Elizabeth Ford, B. Oct. 24, 1942.

7B(5)4-2-7-4 EUNICE TEMPLE FORD. B. Dec. 14, 1885. Md. Thomas Bascom Stackhouse.

Adopted Child:
8B(5)4-2-7-4-1 Jacqueline Roper Stackhouse, B. Aug. 13, 1932.

7B(5)4-2-7-5 ANNE ETHEL FORD. B. June 3, 1882; md. June 27, 1907 Albert Conner Jones. Children:
8B(5)4-2-7-5-1 Albert Conner Jones, Jr., B. May 17, 1908.
8B(5)4-2-7-5-2 Josephine Jones , B. June 26, 1911.
8B(5)4-2-7-5-3 Ethel Ford Jones, B. Oct. 11, 1916.

(Children and grandchildren of Harriett Addison Temple (No. 6B(5)4-2-7) B. Dec. 18, 1853, D. Jan. 1935. Md. Rev. Rufus Ford, continued)

7B(5)4-2-7-6 MARY ELIZABETH FORD. B. Feb. 18, 188_. Md. Archibald Calder Willingham. Children:
8B(5)4-2-7-6-1 Harriett Willingham, B. Jan. 3, 1908.
8B(5)4-2-7-6-2 Wilburn Jay Willingham, B.
8B(5)4-2-7-6-3 Archibald Calder Willingham, II. B. July 4, 1909.

7B(5)4-2-7-7 LOIS NAPIER FORD. B. April 25, 1884. Md. 1st. Sidney Jones; 2nd. Edward H. Byars, and 3rd. George R. Williams.
8B(5)4-2-7-7-1 Lois Sidney Jones, B. Jan. 2, 1907.
8B(5)4-2-7-7-2 Nancy Byars, B. Apr. 30, 1923.
8B(5)4-2-7-7-3 Edward Ford Byars, B. Mar. 22, 1925.

(May Jones Ray (stepdaughter) and William W. Glisson Byars informally adopted)

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6B(5)4-2-8 ALICE CLAUDIA TEMPLE. B. July 16, 1876. D. Feb. 22, 1928. Md. Thomas Bertie Coley.

7B(5)4-2-8-1 RUFUS DAVID COLEY. B. Mar. 1, 1898 at Raleigh, N. C. D. July 2, 1950, at Durham, N. C., buried at Oakwood Cemetery at Raleigh, N.C. He was married to Erma Elizabeth Hart on Nov. 25, 1920, at Lakeland Florida. Erma Elizabeth Hart was born Apr. 14, 1901 at Polk County, Florida, and is now (Jan. 1957) living in Durham, N. C. Child:
8B(5)4-2-8-1-1 Alice Hart Coley, B. Sept. 1, 1921, at Florence, S. C.

7B(5)4-2-8-2 THOMAS HOWARD COLEY. B. Mar. 15, 1902, at Wake County, N. C., and died (drowned) unmarried at Chefro, China July 26, 1926. His remains were transferred to the U. S. A. and are interred at Oakwood Cemetery at Raleigh, N. C. He was serving in the Navy at the time of his death.

7B(5)4-2-8-3 BURRELL TEMPLE COLEY. B. Jun. 28, 1908, at Raleigh, N. C., D. Jun. 15, 1945, at Durham, N. C.; buried at Oakwood Cemetery at Raleigh, N. C. He was married to Mary Pridgeon of Selma, N. C. Children:
8B(5)4-2-8-3-1 Thomas Howard Coley, B. in 1943 in Jacksonville, Fla.

7B(5)4-2-8-4 Bertie Iola Coley. B. May 31, 1910, at Selma, N. C.; married in 1954, Ralph Patrick, and now resides in Gaffney, S. C. No issue.

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6B(5)4-2-10 RACHEL CROOM TEMPLE. B. Jan. 6, 1858. D. June ___, 1933 Md. George Addison Stelle.

7B(5)4-2-10-1 Mamie Temple Stelle, B. Dec. 14, 1882. Md. Augustus H. Byrum. On Dec. 12, 1956, she was living at 1208 Brooks Ave., Raleigh, N.C. but expected to spend the winter in Florida. Children:
8B(5)4-2-10-1-1 Gladys Loraine Byrum, B. May 27, 1903.
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(Children and grandchildren of Rachel Croom Temple (No. 6B(5)4-2-10) B. Jan. 6,1858 D. June, 1933. Md. George Addison Stelle, continued) Children of Mamie T.Stelle:

8B(4)4-2-10-1-1 (listed on previous page)
8B(5)4-2-10-1-2 Augustus Holly Byrum, Jr., B. Dec. 27, 1904.
8B(5)4-2-10-1-3 Jack Hillyer Byrum, B. Sept. 30, 1906.
8B(5)4-2-10-1-4 Addison Stelle Byrum, B. July 16, 1908.
8B(5)4-2-10-1-5 Robert Daniel Byrum, B. Feb. 20, 1910,D.Mar.9,1930.
8B(5)4-2-10-1-6 Charles Frederick Byrum, B. Jun.16,1912.
8B(5)4-2-10-1-7 Mary Gaskins Byrum, B. Jun. 12, 1914.
8B(5)4-2-10-1-8 Gerald Palmer Byrum, B. Sept. 21, 1916.
8B(5)4-2-10-1-9 Dorothy McGee Byrum, B. May 5, 1919.
8B(5)4-2-10-1-10 Edgar Curtis Byrum, B. Feb. 27, 1924.

7B(5)4-2-10-2 ROSA LEE STELLE. B. July 14, 1888, D. June 13, 1939. Md. Harvey Joseph Johnson. Child:
8B(5)4-2-10-2-1 Rachel Temple Johnson, B. Apr. 27, 1917.

7B(5)4-2-10-3 PEARL RUTH STELLE. B. Sept. 15, 1886, Md. James Pickard. Child:
8B(5)4-2-10-3-1 Pearl Elizabeth Pickard, B. Dec. 27, 1913.

7B(5)4-2-10-4 ADDISON PETTIGREW STELLE, B. 1892. D. in youth.

7B(5)4-2-10-5 IOLA EUNICE STELLE, B. Aug. 10, 1894, D. April 14, 1922.(or 1942?) Md. Richard T. Ball. Children:
8B(5)4-2-10-5-1 Rachel Temple Ball, B.
8B(5)4-2-10-5-2 Rebecca Ball, B.

7B(5)4-2-10-6 MABLE RACHEL STELLE, B. Apr. 15, 1896. Md. Henry Clinton Strickland, (an attorney, in Angier, N. C.) Children:
8B(5)4-2-10-6-1 Marjorie Clinton Strickland, B. June 18, 1920.
8B(5)4-2-10-6-2 Henry Clinton Strickland, Jr., B. Sept. 16, 1923.
8B(5)4-2-10-6-3 Joyce Marie Strickland, B. Apr. 23, 1927.
8B(5)4-2-10-6-4 Gladys Stelle Strickland, B. Feb. 18, 1931.

7B(5)4-2-10-7 MARGARET HUNTER STELLE, B. Sept. 15, 1897. Md. David Saintsing. Child:
8B(5)4-2-10-7-1 Margaret Hunter Saintsing, B. Oct. 1, 1921. Md. William Macon Felts.

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FEW NOTES OF INTEREST

GERTRUDE ELIZABETH THOMPSON was b. of Henry Wesley Thompson and Tabitha Cole Thompson in Ware County near Douglas, Georgia, on September 1, 1875. On February 25, 1891, she was happily wedded to William Cyrus Croom in the city of Douglas,Ga. The following year the happy couple moved to Lenoir County where they made their home for the rest of their years. Gertrude Croom was one of the founders of the Croom Reunion, which began in 1930, and she never missed a reunion service. Her loyalty to the family was expressed in 1950 when she attended, in spite of her physical infirmaties, the service in a wheel chair. She died March 27, 1951. He died in 1937 as a result of a fall from a pecan tree.

MARY MOORE, b. on Aug. 1, 1879, in Wilson County, the daughter of Jesse Asberry Moore and Winifred Sarah Owens Moore.She married on Dec. 10, 1910, Jesse Jackson Croom, becoming step-mother of six children, and they had eight children. She was one of the founders of the Croom Reunion and never missed a reunion.It is said that on occassions she was the only member of the Croom reunion which came for the clean-up day, but that the cleaning up was always finished when she left.

Excerpts from data on hand

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860, Md. Nancy Hardee.

5B(5)4-6 WILLIAM ALLEN CROOM. B. Oct. 9, 1837, D. Nov. 24, 1897., Md. Ann Maria Jackson.

6B(5)4-6-1 JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Nov. 28, 1859, D. Oct. 10, 1929; Md. Eliza Cauley.

7B(5)4-6-1-1 SYBIL CROOM. B. Feb. 6, 1885, D. Feb. 17, 1954. Oldest child of Joseph Rasberry Croom and Eliza Cauley, and a lifelong resident of Lenoir Co., Sandy Bottom Section, Neuse Township, about eight miles from Kinston, N.C. Md. Leon Davis. At the time of her death surviving her were 12 children and 23 grandchildren. Children:

8B(5)4-6-1-1-1 Archie Davis, B. Nov. 9, 1902.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-2 W. A. Davis, B. Sept. 19, 1905.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-3 Fannie Davis, B. Sept. 26, 1907.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-4 Margaret Davis, B. Sept. 28, 1909.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-5 Sam Davis, B. Sept. 3, 1911.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-6 Helen Davis, B. Oct. 28, 1913.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-7 Rebecca Davis, B. Oct. 18, 1915.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-8 Susie Davis, B. Oct. 11, 1919.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-9 Joe Hardy Davis, B. Mar. 22, 1921.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-10 Mary Davis, B. April 7, 1923.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-11 Robert B. Davis, B. Nov. 19, 1925.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-12 Peggy Davis, B. Nov. 1, 1927.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-13 Hattie Davis, B. Nov. 28, 1917, D. May 5, 1918.
8B(5)4-6-1-1-14 Eleanor Davis, B. May 19, 1904, D. June 2, 1905.

7B(5)4-6-1-2 CLYDE CROOM. B. June 3, 1886; Md. Noel Hardy. He died Feb. 10,1921.

8B(5)4-6-1-2-1 Katherine Irene Croom, B. Oct. 18, 1916.
8B(5)4-6-1-2-2 Mildred Hardy Croom, B. Apr. 8, 1918.
8B(5)4-6-1-2-3 Clyde Wessell Croom, B. June 15, 1920.

7B(5)4-6-1-3 KATE CROOM. B. Sept. 1, 1887, D. Dec. 11, 1951; Md. G. Hamp Haynes. No children of her own, but she reared a number of her relatives.

7B(5)4-6-1-4 REBECCA ANNIE CROOM. B. Sept. 3, 1889; Md. 1st. Claudius E. Tyndall; 2nd. J. H. Scott. Children by first marriage:

8B(5)4-6-1-4-1 Jacob Hyman Tyndall, B. Oct. 25, 1908.
8B(5)4-6-1-4-2 Claudia Effie Tyndall, B. Jan. 19, 1910.

Children by second marriage:

8B(5)4-6-1-4-3 Elizabeth Jane Scott, B. Oct. 1, 1916.
8B(5)4-6-1-4-4 Evelyn Scott, B. Aug. 3, 1918.
8B(5)4-6-1-4-5 Marshall Craig Scott, B. Oct. 14, 1919.

7B(5)4-6-1-5 WILLIAM CLAY CROOM. B. May 16, 1891; Md. Hattie Wooten. Children:

8B(5)4-6-1-5-1 Beverly Wooten Croom, B. Aug. 19, 1915.
8B(5)4-6-1-5-2 Clara Wooten Croom, B. Apr. 30, 1918. (twin)
8B(5)4-6-1-5-3 Frances Wooten Croom, B. Apr. 30, 1918. (twin)
8B(5)4-6-1-5-4 William Clay Croom, Jr., B. Oct. 31, 1920.
8B(5)4-6-1-5-5 Helen Elizabeth Croom, B. June 14, 1923.(twin)
8B(5)4-6-1-5-6 Kathleen Parker Croom, B. June 14, 1923.(twin) D. June 15, 1924.

7B(5)4-6-1-6 JOSEPH THOMAS CROOM. B. Dec. 29, 1892; Md. Helen Alford. No children. His wife died Aug. 9, 1956.

6B(5)4-6-1 JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Nov. 28, 1859, D. Oct. 10, 1929; Md. Eliza Cauley. His children and grandchildren continued from preceding page.

7B(5)4-6-1-7 DAISY CROOM. B. Sept. 22, 1894, Lenoir Co., N.C.; Md. Tobe Cauley.
8B(5)4-6-1-7-1 Roy Allen Cauley, B. Oct. 16, 1916.
8B(5)4-6-1-7-2 Doris Louise Cauley, B. Dec. 22, 1917, D. Apr. 4, 1945.
8B(5)4-6-1-7-3 Mable Irene Cauley, B. Nov. 30, 1919, D. Jan. 8, 1942.
8B(5)4-6-1-7-4 George Thomas Cauley, B. Sept. 27, 1921

7B(5)4-6-1-8 ELIZA DELL CROOM. B. Nov. 28, 1897; Md. John D. Arnold, Sr. Children:
8B(5)4-6-1-8-1 John D. Arnold, Jr., B. Oct. 7, 1921.

7B(5)4-6-1-9 RICHARD BENJAMIN CROOM. B. Sept. 11, 1899; Md. Callie Ham.
8B(5)4-6-1-9-1 Marvin Day Croom, B. Apr. 21, 1932. (twin)
8B(5)4-6-1-9-2 Myrtle Ray Croom, B. Apr. 21, 1932. (twin)
8B(5)4-6-1-9-3 Virginia Elizabeth Croom, B. Apr. 12, 1936.
8B(5)4-6-1-9-4 Joseph Rasberry Croom, B. Sept. 22, 1938, D. Oct. 8, 1938. (twin)
8B(5)4-6-1-9-5 Josephine Croom, B. Sept. 22, 1938, D. Oct. 5, 1938. (twin)
8B(5)4-6-1-9-6 Lyndia Fay Croom, B. Feb. 2, 1946.

7B(5)4-6-1-10 SAMMIE CROOM. B. July 2, 1901, D. Oct. 24, 1902.

7B(5)4-6-1-11 BESSIE CROOM. B. Jan. 22, 1903; Married Croom Stroud.
8B(5)4-6-1-11-1 Everett Hardy Croom, B. Aug. 19, 1922, D. Mar. 16, 1934.

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6B(5)4-6-2 JESSE JACKSON CROOM. B. Feb. 14, 1862, D. Sept. 22, 1954; Md. 1st. Maude Taylor, 2nd. Mary Moore.

7B(5)4-6-2-1 LAURA ANNIE CROOM. B. Sept. 20, 1887, D. Mar. 30, 1923; dau. of Jesse Jackson Croom and Maude Taylor. Md. W. F. Tyndall.
8B(5)4-6-2-1-1 Clarence Franklin Tyndall, B. Jan. 9, 1911.
8B(5)4-6-2-1-2 Lloyd Arlington Tyndall, B. Sept. 7, 1913, D. Dec. 5, 1937.
8B(5)4-6-2-1-3 Alice Pauline Tyndall, B. Sept. 7, 1916.
8B(5)4-6-2-1-4 Willie Harding Tyndall, B. Aug. 26, 1921.

7B(5)4-6-2-2 STELLA CROOM. B. Dec. 5, 1890, D. Sept. 4, 1937; Md. Clyde Taylor. Dau. of Jesse Jackson Croom and Maude Taylor. Children:
8B(5)4-6-2-2-1 Hilda Taylor, B. Aug. 26, 1916.
8B(5)4-6-2-2-2 David Herman Taylor, B. Sept. 15, 1918.
8B(5)4-6-2-2-3 Clyde Wesley Taylor, B. Mar. 17, 1921.
8B(5)4-6-2-2-4 Laura Annie Taylor, B. Aug. 12, 1923, D. Jun. 10, 1924.
8B(5)4-6-2-2-5 Ruth Taylor, B. Oct. 2, 1924.

7B(5)4-6-2-3 PHINEAS DAVID CROOM. B. Nov. 1, 1899, D. Sept. 25, 1943; son of Jesse Jackson Croom and Maude Taylor. Lawyer. Judge Recorder's Court, Kinston, N.C. Md. Kathleen Bourough. Child:
8B(5)4-6-2-3-1 Clellie Mae Croom, B. Dec. 1, 1921, Lenoir Co., N.C.

6B(5)4-6-2 JESSE JACKSON CROOM. B. Feb. 14, 1862, D. Sept. 22, 1954; Md. 1st. Maude Taylor, 2nd. Mary Moore. His children and grandchildren continued from preceding page.

7B(5)4-6-2-4 BETTIE CROOM. B. June 20, 1896; dau. of Jesse Jackson Croom and Maude Taylor. Md. Heber Taylor. Children:
8B(5)4-6-2-4-1 Julia Maude Taylor, B. Nov. 28, 1914.
8B(5)4-6-2-4-2 Heber Ray Taylor, B. June 12, 1917.
8B(5)4-6-2-4-3 Charles Wilbur Taylor, B. June 22, 1920.
8B(5)4-6-2-4-4 Horace West Taylor, B. Oct. 10, 1922.
8B(5)4-6-2-4-5 Jesse Clarence Taylor, B. Dec. 11, 1932.
8B(5)4-6-2-4-6 Vera Mae Taylor, B. Sept. 21, 1928.

7B(5)4-6-2-5 ADA CROOM. B. Oct. 14, 1899, D. Jan. 10, 1901; dau. of Jesse Jackson Croom and Maude Taylor.

7B(5)4-6-2-6 RACHEL DELL CROOM. B. Jan. 18, 1902, dau. of Jesse Jackson Croom and Maude Taylor. Md. Earl W. Holland. Children:
8B(5)4-6-2-6-1 Helen Marjorie Holland, B. Apr. 30, 1920.
8B(5)4-6-2-6-2 George Washington Holland, B. Apr. 19, 1922, D. May 16, 1953.
8B(5)4-6-2-6-3 Virginia Dare Holland, B. Aug. 27, 1924.
8B(5)4-6-2-6-4 Eva Grace Holland, B. July 27, 1927.
8B(5)4-6-2-6-5 Mary Priscilla Holland, B. Oct. 13, 1930, D. Mar. 13, 1932.
8B(5)4-6-2-6-6 Earl Whitaker Holland, Jr., B. Oct. 5, 1932, D. Dec. 3, 1932.
8B(5)4-6-2-6-7 Rachel Earl Holland, B. July 20, 1934.

7B(5)4-6-2-7 KLEBER EUGENE CROOM. B. Sept. 7, 1904; son of Jesse Jackson Croom and Maude Taylor. Md. Carelene Elmore. Children:
8B(5)4-6-2-7-1 Mary Geraldine Croom, B. Sept. 27, 1931.
8B(5)4-6-2-7-2 Willard Donald Croom, B. Feb. 5, 1933, D. Oct. 30, 1940.
8B(5)4-6-2-7-3 Myrtle Elizabeth Croom, B. Jan. 30, 1936.

7B(5)4-6-2-8 ELSIE CROOM. B. Sept. 2, 1911; dau. of Jesse Jackson Croom and Mary Moore. Md. Ned Murry Stroud, March 6, 1938. Children:
8B(5)4-6-2-8-1 Jesse Stroud, B. Oct. 18, 1939, D. Nov. 22, 1939.
8B(5)4-6-2-8-2 Judith Ann Stroud, B. June 28, 1942.
8B(5)4-6-2-8-3 Alice Faye Stroud, B. Dec. 11, 1944.
8B(5)4-6-2-8-4 Ned Murry Stroud, Jr., B. July 21, 1947.
8B(5)4-6-2-8-5 Vicki Sue Stroud, B. Aug. 20, 1952.

7B(5)4-6-2-9 JOHN MOSES CROOM. B. Sept. 2, 1912; son of Jesse Jackson Croom and Mary Moore. Md. Anna Belle Fordham.
Service Record: He entered Navy on Nov. 8, 1929 as an apprentice Seaman and now holds the rank of Warrant Officer, 3rd Class. He served on the following ships: U. S. S. Arizona; U. S. S. Augusta, U. S. S. Vestal; U. S. S. Yukon; U. S. S. Sierra; U. S. S. Briarries; U. S. S. Ard 14; U. S. S. Albemarle; and also served at the following places: U. S. Naval Yard Philadelphia; Camp Allen, Va; Sasebo, Japan; Minecraft Base, Charleston, S. C. Medals are as follows: 2 good conduct medals, Fleet American Defense, American Campaign, Asiatic Pacific Campaign, European African Middle Eastern Campaign. World War II.
Children:
8B(5)4-6-2-9-1 Douglas LeRoy Croom, B. July 13, 1934.
8B(5)4-6-2-9-2 Lester Craig Croom, B. Feb. 10, 1939.

6B(5)4-6-2 JESSE JACKSON CROOM. B. Feb. 14, 1862, D. Sept. 22, 1954; Md. 1st. Maude Taylor, 2nd. Mary Moore. His children and grandchildren continued from preceding page.

7B(5)4-6-2-10 ABNER BRUCE CROOM. B. Sept. 21, 1913; son of Jesse J. Croom and Mary Moore. Md. Eloise Hardy. Children:
8B(5)4-6-2-10-1 James Bruce Croom, B. Aug. 5, 1936.
8B(5)4-6-2-10-2 Linwood Lee Croom, B. July 8, 1944.

7B(5)4-6-2-11 EVA CROOM. B. Sept. 3, 1915, D. Sept. 6, 1915; dau. of Jesse Jackson Croom and Mary Moore.

7B(5)4-6-2-12 JESSE MOORE CROOM. B. Mar. 21, 1917, son of Jesse Jackson Croom and Mary Moore. Md. Gladys Baker. Children:
8B(5)4-6-2-12-1 Mary Ann Croom, B. Nov. 27, 1941.
8B(5)4-6-2-12-2 Betty Lou Croom, B. Jan. 2, 1943.
8B(5)4-6-2-12-3 Jesse Lee Croom, B. May 27, 1944.
8B(5)4-6-2-12-4 Rickey Moore Croom, B. Apr. 17, 1954.

7B(5)4-6-2-13 FRED WHITAKER CROOM. B. May 5, 1918; son of Jesse Jackson Croom and Mary Moore. Md. Eleanor Hardy.
Service Record: He entered U. S. Army (Field Artillery) on April 14, 1942 at Fort Bragg, N.C. After 2 years went to England, France, Germany and Belgium. Discharged November 19, 1945. Children:
8B(5)4-6-2-13-1 Linda Croom, B. January 17, 1949.
8B(5)4-6-2-13-2 Louise Croom, B. June 18, 1951.
8B(5)4-6-2-13-3 Frederick Lane Croom, B. August 12, 1953.

7B(5)4-6-2-14 HARRY LEE CROOM. B. Aug. 17, 1920, D. June 17, 1940; son of Jesse Jackson Croom and Mary Moore. (unmarried)

7B(5)4-6-2-15 WILLIAM ASBERRY CROOM. B. May 9, 1922; son of Jesse Jackson Croom and Mary Moore. Md. Nettie Hardy.
Service Record: He entered the U. S. Army on Sept. 24, 1945 as a Private and was released on Feb. 14, 1947 with the rank of Corporal. He served in Germany and also received the following medals: Army of Occupation Medal, World War II Victory Medal.
Children:
8B(5)4-6-2-15-1 William Hardy Croom, B. July 25, 1941, D. Jan. 30, 1942.
8B(5)4-6-2-15-2 William Henry Croom, B. Mar. 20, 1949. (Adopted)

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6B(5)4-6-4 WILLIAM CYRUS CROOM (Bill). B. Apr. 16, 1866, D. Nov. 19, 1937. Md. Gertrude Thompson.

7B(5)4-6-4-1 CHARLES WESLEY CROOM. B. Nov. 5, 1893. Md. 1st. Ethel Ives; 2nd. Margaret Evans; 3rd. Neva Maie Sanderson. Children by 1st. marriage.
8B(5)4-6-4-1-1 Ethel Ives Croom, B. Nov. 30, 1923.
8B(5)4-6-4-1-2 Charles Wesley Croom, Jr. Nov. 17, 1929.

Sept. 10, 1940, Popular Government, Page 10, is the following: Officers of Two States Pay Tribute to Croom's Memory: "At the meeting of law enforcing officers of the two Carolinas in Asheville recently, his fellow officers in two states stood with bowed heads in tribute to his memory and placed on its minutes resolutions of esteem which were already written in the hearts of those who knew him."
This refers to William J. Croom (7B(5)4-6-4-5) listed on next page, known as Bill.

6B(5)4-6-4 WILLIAM CYRUS CROOM (Bill). B. Apr. 16, 1866, D. Nov. 19, 1937. Md. Gertrude Thompson. His children and grandchildren continued from preceding page.

7B(5)4-6-4-2 MAMIE IRENE CROOM. B. Nov. 24, 1895; Md. Quincy A. Smith. Children:
8B(5)4-6-4-2-1 Susie Kathleen Smith, B. May 24, 1914.
8B(5)4-6-4-2-2 Quincy A. Smith, Jr. Mar. 20, 1916.
8B(5)4-6-4-2-3 Hazel Gertrude Smith, B. June 3, 1917.
8B(5)4-6-4-2-4 Laura Irene Smith, B. Jan. 4, 1919.
8B(5)4-6-4-2-5 William Carey Smith, B. July 21, 1920.
8B(5)4-6-4-2-6 Mamie Carlyn Smith, B. Oct. 18, 1921.
8B(5)4-6-4-2-7 Charles Wesley Smith, B. Dec. 29, 1922.
8B(5)4-6-4-2-8 LaFayette Smith, B. Feb. 18, 1924.
8B(5)4-6-4-2-9 James Calvin Smith, B. Sept. 27, 1925, D. June 7, 1926.
8B(5)4-6-4-2-10 Stanley Thompson Smith, B. Nov. 15, 1926, D. Apr. 7, 1953.
8B(5)4-6-4-2-11 Emmett Robinson Smith, B. May 28, 1928.
8B(5)4-6-4-2-12 Phil Dixon Smith, B. Aug. 14, 1929.

7B(5)4-6-4-3 NANNIE CROOM. B. Sept. 20, 1897, D. Feb. 19, 1927; Md. LaFayette Smith. Children:
8B(5)4-6-4-3-1 Ruby Smith, B. Dec. 9, 1915.
8B(5)4-6-4-3-2 Elizabeth Smith, B. July 6, 1917.
8B(5)4-6-4-3-3 Roger Cole Smith, B. Oct. 31, 1919.
8B(5)4-6-4-3-4 Anna Louise Smith, B. Aug. 2, 1921.
8B(5)4-6-4-3-5 Cecil Norman Smith, B. Mar. 15, 1924.

7B(5)4-6-4-4 REBECCA CROOM. B. Aug. 19, 1899, Md. Henry C. Fordham, April 21, 1921. Children:
8B(5)4-6-4-4-1 Eleanor Fordham, B. Aug. 26, 1922.
8B(5)4-6-4-4-2 Henry Clay Fordham, Jr., B. Jan. 29, 1928.
8B(5)4-6-4-4-3 Robert Joseph Fordham, B. Dec. 15, 1931.

7B(5)4-6-4-5 WILLIAM J. CROOM. B. April 27, 1901, D. May 13, 1940 (accidentally drowned). Md. Pearl Peede. Children:
8B(5)4-6-4-5-1 Mary Alice Croom, B. Aug. 5, 1925, D. Nov. 11, 1926.
8B(5)4-6-4-5-2 William Irving Croom, B. Mar. 23, 1924, D. Mar. 25, 1924.
Futher information on Bill appears in Section B, S-S 3B(5)

7B(5)4-6-4-6 MILTON CARRAWAY CROOM. B. July 8, 1905; Md. Marie Askew. Children:
8B(5)4-6-4-6-1 Doris Marie Croom, B. Jan. 8, 1929.
8B(5)4-6-4-6-2 Milton MacDonald Croom, B. July 30, 1930.
8B(5)4-6-4-6-3 Patricia Croom, B. May 29, 1938.

7B(5)4-6-4-7 TABITHA CROOM. B. Sept. 15, 1903; Md. Matt Moore. Children:
8B(5)4-6-4-7-1 Milton Raymond Moore, B. June 23, 1924.
8B(5)4-6-4-7-2 Elwood Marvin Moore, B. Jan. 1, 1930.

7B(5)4-6-4-8 MARIA G. CROOM. B. Oct. 18, 1907, D. Sept. 23, 1909.

7B(5)4-6-4-9 EVA BLANCHE CROOM. B. May. 12, 1913, D. Oct. 16, 1913.

7B(5)4-6-4-10 GERTRUDE CROOM. B. July 20, 1909; Md. Raymond Elmore. Child:
8B(5)4-6-4-10-1 William Everett (Mickey) Elmore, B. Dec. 11, 1944.

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860, Md. Nancy Hardee.

5B(5)4-6 WILLIAM ALLEN CROOM. B. Oct. 9, 1837, D. Nov. 24, 1897; Md. Ann Maria Jackson.

6B(5)4-6-5 EMMA ELIZABETH CROOM. B. June 3, 1860, D. Sept. 24, 1922; Md. Stephen Christopher Cauley.

7B(5)4-6-5-1 WILLIAM CAULEY. B. in Lenoir Co., N.C., D. as a child.

7B(5)4-6-5-2 DAVID P. CAULEY. B. Feb. 22, 1889, D. Sept. 15, 1939. Md. Ruth Sutton. Children:

8B(5)4-6-5-2-1 Dolly Louise Cauley, B. Apr. 14, 1913.
8B(5)4-6-5-2-2 Christopher Roscoe Cauley, B. Sept. 22, 1915.
8B(5)4-6-5-2-3 Iris Elizabeth Cauley, B. Oct. 23, 1918.
8B(5)4-6-5-2-4 William David Cauley, B. March 24, 1926.
8B(5)4-6-5-2-5 Robert Bryan Cauley, B. May 16, 1930.

David P. Cauley was a Kinston Mail Carrier for a number of years as well as a small time farmer.

7B(5)4-6-5-3 LUCY CAULEY. B. Md. Burrell Cannady Brock. Children:

8B(5)4-6-5-3-1 Dorothy Brock, B.
8B(5)4-6-5-3-2 B. C. Brock, Jr., B.
8B(5)4-6-5-3-3 Horace Parrott Brock, B.
8B(5)4-6-5-3-4 Marvin Brock, B.
8B(5)4-6-5-3-5 Dolly Ruth Brock, B.
8B(5)4-6-5-3-6 Linwood Brock, B.
8B(5)4-6-5-3-7 Marie Brock, B.

7B(5)4-6-5-4 MARY CATHERINE CAULEY. B. Oct. 16, 1895. Md. Asa Van Moore, Sr., Nov. 27, 1922. Children:

8B(5)4-6-5-4-1 Alice Elizabeth Moore, B. Nov. 6, 1923.
8B(5)4-6-5-4-2 Joyce Rebecca Moore, B. Sept. 23, 1925, D. May 19, 1930.
8B(5)4-6-5-4-3 Asa Van Moore, Jr., B. Dec. 22, 1929.

7B(5)4-6-5-5 STEPHEN WILLIAM CAULEY, SR. B. June 17, 1898; Md. Bettie Joyner. Children:

8B(5)4-6-5-5-1 Addie Cauley, B. Oct. 7, 1928, D. Jan. 26, 1929.
8B(5)4-6-5-5-2 Carroll West Cauley, B. July 21, 1932, D. Nov. 19, 1932.
8B(5)4-6-5-5-3 Stephen W. Cauley, Jr., B. Mar. 27, 1931.
8B(5)4-6-5-5-4 Emma Jane Cauley, B. July 23, 1933.
8B(5)4-6-5-5-5 Jerry Dean Cauley, B. Feb. 22, 1936.
8B(5)4-6-5-5-6 Victor Clinton Cauley, B. Dec. 24, 1939.

7B(5)4-6-5-6 ROSCOE CAULEY. B. in Lenoir County, N.C., D. as a child.

7B(5)4-6-5-7 JESSE PERCY CAULEY. B. Mar. 5, 1901. Md. 1st. Dollie Mae Bryan, she died in 1920. Md. 2nd. Martha Barwick. Children.

8B(5)4-6-5-7-1 Hallie Mae Cauley, B. Apr. 20, 1934.
8B(5)4-6-5-7-2 J. P. Cauley, Jr., B. Mar. 1, 1935.
8B(5)4-6-5-7-3 Martha Cauley, B. July 17, 1938. (Twin with Mary)
8B(5)4-6-5-7-4 Mary Cauley, B. July 17, 1938. (Twin with Martha)
8B(5)4-6-5-7-5 Nancy Dee Cauley, B. June 6, 1944.
8B(5)4-6-5-7-6 Barbara Jean Cauley, B. Dec. 28, 1946.

6B(5)4-6-5 EMMA ELIZABETH CROOM. B. June 3, 1868, D. Sept. 24, 1922; Md. Stephen Christopher Cauley. Her children and grandchildren continued from preceding page.

7B(5)4-6-5-8 CHRISTOPHER CAULEY. B. in Lenoir Co., N.C., D. as a child.

7B(5)4-6-5-9 RALEIGH CAULEY. B. Nov. 19, 1905, D. June 17, 1955. Md. Sadie Taylor. Children:
8B(5)4-6-5-9-1 Dalton Cauley, B. Apr. 22, 1932.
8B(5)4-6-5-9-2 Elwood Cauley, B. Nov. 17, 1935.
8B(5)4-6-5-9-3 Alma Louise Cauley, B. Oct. 12, 1937.
8B(5)4-6-5-9-4 Melvin Cauley, B. Feb. 28, 1943.

7B(5)4-6-5-10 BEULAH CAULEY. B. Sept. 27, 1910; Md. T. Herman Sawyer. He died Aug., 1954. Children:
8B(5)4-6-5-10-1 Minnie Mae Sawyer, B. Nov. 16, 1927.
8B(5)4-6-5-10-2 T. Herman Sawyer, Jr., B. Nov. 20, 1929, D. Dec. 31, 1937.
8B(5)4-6-5-10-3 Peggy Ann Sawyer, B. Oct. 16, 1933, D. Jan. 20, 1935.
8B(5)4-6-5-10-4 Beulah Ann Sawyer, B. June 16, 1936.

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6B(5)4-6-8 RUFUS P. CROOM. B. Aug. 20, 1874, D. Nov. 27, 1931. Md. Meta Haynes.

7B(5)4-6-8-1 JULIAN CLOYD CROOM. B. Oct. 25, 1902; married Mary Biggs.
7B(5)4-6-8-2 SELMA GREEN CROOM. B. Mar. 4, 1906. Md. 1st. Samuel Dail; 2nd. Claud Fordham; 3rd. Charlie Stocks; 4th. Jesse Barfield.
Children by first marriage:
8B(5)4-6-8-2-1 Samuel Evan Dail, Jr., B. Nov. 23, 1929.
Children by third marriage:
8B(5)4-6-8-2-2 Gene Autry Stocks, B. Dec. 27, 1945.

7B(5)4-6-8-3 RUFUS HOMER CROOM. B. May 18, 1915. Md. Nonie Howell.
8B(5)4-6-8-3-1 Rufus Wade Croom, B. Nov. 26, 1950.
8B(5)4-6-8-3-2 Clifton Earl Croom, B. July 22, 1954.

7B(5)4-6-8-4 HORACE CAMPBELL CROOM. B. Oct. 20, 1920. Md. Irene Hardy.
Service Record: Serial No. 7009776. Joined the U.S. Army Feb. 2, 1940. Went to the grade of Mess Sargent (S/Sgt.) Battles and Campaigns are as follows: Rhineland, Algeria, French Morocco, Normandy, Tunisia, Sicily, Northern France, Central Europe. Decorations and Citations: American Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal (SO 21 Hq. 60th Inf.), EAMET Campaign Medal with 1 Silver and Inf. Combat Badge, Service Star, 3 Bronze Service Stars. Discharged from Army on June 23, 1945. Enlisted in U.S. Air Force on Jan. 30, 1948 as S/Sgt. Was stationed at Langley Field, Virginia, Keesler A.F.B., Miss., Connally A.F.B., Waco, Texas, Hickam A.F.B. Oakee, Hawaii, Gt. Falls A.F.B., Mont., Spent 3 years in Hawaii from Mar. 1950 to Mar., 1953. Went to Misawa A.F.B., Japan, Aug., 1954 to Nov. 1954 on T.D.Y. Stationed at Gt. Falls A.F.B., Mont. in 1955. Had 13 years in the Service as of Sept., 1955.
Children:
8B(5)4-6-8-4-1 Horace Campbell Croom, Jr., B. May 20, 1946.
8B(5)4-6-8-4-2 Donald Ray Croom, B. Jan. 5, 1948.
8B(5)4-6-8-4-3 Jimmy Haynes Croom, B. Oct. 3, 1949.

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860, Md. Nancy Hardee.

5B(5)4-6 WILLIAM ALLEN CROOM. B. Oct. 9, 1837, D. Nov. 24, 1897, Md. Ann Maria Jackson.

6B(5)4-6-9 RUDOLPH CROOM. B. July 8, 1878, D. Sept. 6, 1939. Md. Annie Bessie Nichols.

7B(5)4-6-9-1 HELEN CROOM. B. Nov. 7, 1903 in Lenoir Co., N.C. She married in Charlotte, N.C. Martin Crosby Yongue of Pickens, S.C. on May 31, 1930. She has been on Charlotte City School Faculty for a number of years. Graduate of E.C.T.C., Greenville, N.C. Her only child:
8B(5)4-6-9-1-1 Ann Maria Yongue, B. July 30, 1939.

7B(5)4-6-9-2 JAMES GUTHRIE CROOM. B. Jan. 21, 1907 in Winterville, Pitt Co., NC. Md. 1st. Ernestine Watkins of Raleigh, N.C., 2nd. Bertha Goetz, of New Eygpt, N.J.; 3rd. Waneta Bowman of Knoxville, Tenn. (See bottom of this page for Service Record) Child by second marriage:
8B(5)4-6-9-2-1 James Guthrie Croom, Jr., B. Nov. 21, 1942, Trenton, N.J.
Children by third marriage:
8B(5)4-6-9-2-2 Danny Ray Croom, B. Apr. 18, 1951, Knoxville, Tenn.
8B(5)4-6-9-2-3 Shirley Dianne Croom, B. July 23, 1952, Knox., Tenn.

7B(5)4-6-9-3 EDITH CROOM. B. July 4, 1909 in Winterville, N.C. Md. Dec. 21, 1935 in Charlotte, N.C. Arthur Pitts Werts, Jr. of Silverstreet, S.C. She has been on Charlotte City School Faculty for a number of years. Graduate of E. C. T. C., Greenville, N. C. Children:
8B(5)4-6-9-3-1 Arthur Pitts Werts, III, B. Feb. 21, 1940.
8B(5)4-6-9-3-2 Robert Daniel Werts, B. Aug. 14, 1948. ("DANNY")

7B(5)4-6-9-4 DORIS CROOM. B. Aug. 30, 1915 in Winterville, N.C., but has lived most of her life near and in Kinston, N.C. Md. Alvin Outlaw, an Attorney of Seven Springs, N.C. who has practiced in Kinston, N.C. since 1933. She has worked as Secretary to her husband in his law office for a number of years. Children:
8B(5)4-6-9-4-1 Ramona Lee Outlaw, B. Oct. 12, 1933.
8B(5)4-6-9-4-2 Douglas Alvin Outlaw, B. July 15, 1947.
8B(5)4-6-9-4-3 Nancy Sue Outlaw, B. Nov. 23, 1948.

SERVICE RECORD: James Guthrie Croom. Service No. 257 78 20. 1st. entered U. S. Navy Sept. 23, 1922, served March 11, 1925, discharged under age. Reentered U. S. Navy Feb. 9, 1929, S. C. 3c. Served on various ships, U.S.S. Robin, Ramapo, Rigel, Wyoming, Mississippi, Brooks, Arkansas, and Edison, and at various Seaport Stations in the United States. Rating changed to SC2c 3-2-36, and then to SC1c 6-30-38 and to CC Std 2/28/41, and on 2-28-42 issued permanent CCStd. Released to inactive duty and placed on the Retired List of the Navy effective 1 Oct. 1945.

WAR RECORD: Served as a member of the crew of the USS EDISON, operating in the Fire Support Group of Task Force 86, during the invasion of Sicily at Licata, 10 July 1943, and in support of US Seventh Army along the south coast of Sicily, including several shore bombardment engagements off Porto Empedocle, during the period 11 July 1943 to 19 July 1943. Served with credit in USS EDISON from 31 July 1943 to August 1943 while appearing with Task Force 88 in support of the U. S. Seventh Army along the north coast of Sicily to Messina. The success of these missions was commended by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterrannean Fleet and the Commanding General, U.S. Seventh Army. Served in the USS EDISON, operating as a unit of the Fire Support Group of Task Force 81 in the invasion of Italy at the Bay of Salerno, 9-11 September 1943. Prior to that 12-23-42 participated in the occupation of Fr. Morocco 10/24/42 to 11/30/42.

(He was injured during an air raid during World War II)

The following is a newspaper story found on Page 2, Kinston, N. C. Daily Free Press for Thursday evening, December 23, 1943, and although it portrays particularly James Guthrie Croom (listed Page 214, No. 7B(5)4-6-9-2), it is given here because it is typical of war and might also apply to others of this same family. Certainly many of this family paid the supreme sacrifice in the service of their country, but our hospitals are full of war casualties similar to this. Fortunately Mr. Croom here recovered enough that he is out of the hospital most of the time but is a disabled war veteran.

J.G. Croom of Lenoir County is Recovering After Palermo Injury--
(Editor's note: The following story was written by a native of Kinston who has been personnel credit manager for the National City Bank of New York for the past several years. Mr. Wood obtained the facts in the story in a personal interview at St. Albans Hospital.)

BY DONALD WOOD

Christmas is in Manhattan. Thousands throng the luxurious shops, Great churches celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace with elaborate pageant. Yes, money flows freely in Manhattan at Christmas. The entire population is gay and alive.

But quietly, as if afraid to spoil an otherwise perfect season, a hospital covering many acres has been erected at St. Albans, Long Island, far from the city's glitter and gaiety. Into its arms flow thousands of wounded men who have endured the tortures of hell on the various fighting fronts...but in escaping death may go through life tortured by dreams of inconceivable horror...permanently crippled, paralyzed and bedridden.

Here I found Chief Commissary Steward James Guthrie Croom, son of Mrs. Rudolph of Kinston Route 4 and brother of Mrs. Alvin Outlaw of Kinston. Jimmie, now 37, chose the navy in 1925 as a career. His worldwide travels have brought him into famous battle zones. Casablanca.... Palermo..... Salerno.... Naples...and before that still unrevealed activity with the neutrality patrol in the vast bleakness of Newfoundland. Good will trips to nations who knew not the meaning of the word ...and his early observations of the military robots being created of children scarcely out of the cradle...the "super-man" idea which so bent the twigs that the tree now grown presents a gnarled and twisted object which costs shadows into the lives of peace loving people and now lays prone across the road of progress.

Hurt at Palerno

The inevitable happened... W A R ! At Palerno last August during an air raid with shells exploding amid the hysterical shrieks of the wounded and dying, he was ordered below deck...grasped at the rail... missed... fell one full deck... landed on his head. His skull was broken but he did not know it. Too many others needed emergency treatment. The battle continued. Racking head pains made him sometimes scream with pain, but he still refused to consider his injuries paramount to the others.

After six weeks he collapsed. Rushed to an army hospital in North Africa emergency operations removed two large bones penetrating his brain... and then followed the slow process of regaining memory, learning to read and write all over again and to perform the most simple functions unaided. Eventually he was brought back home. His crossing was one of continuous physical torture in which every movement of the boat caused him excruciating pain, sometimes forcing him into semi-delirium. Then by stretcher to the Naval Hospital for observation and further operations.

Able to walk about now and extremely thankful that he has been spared the fate of the boy on the next cot from him... paralysis from the neck down... or of the fellow whose cheek bones have been smashed .... Jimmie looks forward to being well again. X-rays which still show his skull as broken may soon show that with silver plates inserted he will be back to normal again.

Like so many boys who have absolutely refused to become ennobled by a theoretically ennobling cause, Jimmie considers his adventures routine and his hazards purely occupational. He anticipates visiting Kinston in the spring, if allowed to
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News Story "J. G. Croom of Lenoir County is Recovering After Palermo Injury",cont

leave the bleak hospital grounds for awhile, and doing a bit of hunting and fishing as he did when a kid around town.... of eating plenty of cornbread and collards with salt fat back for seasoning and getting around to see his many friends. After he retires in two more years, he hopes to settle down with his wife, the former Bertha Goetz of Lakewood, New Jersey, and his young son, James, Jr. As to when the war will end, Jimmie said our guess was as good as his. As to a post-war world, his reaction was that of "one thing at a time", but hoping we'll march into Germany and destroy the seed of militarism so his son will not have to reap another harvest of hate which another nation may have been allowed to sow.

Wishes They Liked Us

As to lend-lease, Jimmie wished other nations liked us as much as we think they do. As to the nation's war effort, he said, "I've been too busy to give it much thought. The follows out there fighting are giving all they've got. We're pretty proud of the support we've received. I'm no hero. Just a simple guy by the name of Jimmie Croom who took up a dangerous career and got scarred up a bit. Let's not kid ourselves with propaganda. We're fighting because we have to. When it's over, let's hope it won't happen again." (Croom's address is Ward 6, Naval Hospital, St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y.).
How earnestly we echo that hope. And how thankful that there are simple guys like Jimmie Croom willing to spend their lives on the first line of defense warding off at their own risk the havoc that could, but for them and the grace of God, be wreaked upon us all.

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(The address above applied to 1943)

A photo taken in the kitchen of the New UNITED STATES SHIP EDISON of Mr. James G. Croom and wife of the famous inventor appears in New York paper:
"You can run this kitchen with your eyes closed," 1st Class Cook James E. Croom assures Mrs. Mina Edison Hughes, widow of famed inventor, as she inspects the late Thomas A. Edison. Visit marked the 94th anniversary of inventor's birth. New York Journal and American Photo. (Thomas Edison was born in 1847.)
(This refers to James G. Croom listed in this book as No.7B(5)6-4-9-2.S-B,s-s3B(5)
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Lenoir County, North Carolina, where Kinston is located,was the county in which many of the early Croom family lived. It was formerly part of Dobbs County, and Dobbs included a large territory in Eastern North Carolina. Here's a news-story about Kinston, N. C. which appeared in the Kinston Free Press about a year ago:
"Kinston's Early History Recalled in News Story. (Editor's note: The following colonial history of Kinston was provided The Free Press by Joe B. Temple from the personal papers of his late sister Mrs. Bessie Temple Kennedy, in the form of a newspaper clipping from a generation ago. The original data was compiled by Miss Lida Harrison Taylor of Goldsboro and Miss Lila Carr Newman of Durham and was published in The Free Press and Raleigh newspapers. It is interesting to note that among other data it includes the founding date of Kinston as November 3, 1762.)
Kinston, the county site of Lenoir County, eighty miles east of Raleigh, was established on the lands of William Herritage at a place called Atkin's Banks, November 3, 1762. The first commissioners of Kinston appointed Novermber 3, 1762, were: Francis McLewean, Richard Caswell, Simon Bright, Jr. John Shine and Davis Gordon. William Herritage gave one hundred acres of his land on the north side of the Neuse River for erection of homes and public buildings and fifty acres more for the town common. The ways of spelling this town are Kingston and Kinston. Judging from the name of the town and also one of the most prominent streets (Queen's street) the town must have been very loyal to the King in early days.
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6B(5)4-6-10 SETH ENEAS CROOM. B. June 15, 1882, D. Jan. 27, 1952. Md. 1st. Nancy (Nimmie) Haynes; 2nd. Martha Marie Barnes.

Children by First Marriage:

7B(5)4-6-10-1 EDNA CROOM. B. July 6, 1904. Md. C. B. Taylor, Sr. Children:
8B(5)4-6-10-1-1 Nancy Taylor, B. Mar. 10, 1929.
8B(5)4-6-10-1-2 C.Bryan. Taylor, Jr., B. July 6, 1933.
8B(5)4-6-10-1-3 Shelby Ann Taylor, B. Apr. 18, 1937.
8B(5)4-6-10-1-4 Elwood Mack Taylor, B. May 13, 1939.
8B(5)4-6-10-1-5 Dorothy Faye Taylor, B. Jan. 28, 1944.

7B(5)4-6-10-2 HERMAN CROOM. B. Sept. 9, 1907. Md. Mattie Edwards. Children:
8B(5)4-6-10-2-1 Herman Edwards Croom. B. Mar. 2, 1936.
8B(5)4-6-10-2-2 Emily Lou Croom. B. Jan. 10, 1944.

7B(5)4-6-10-3 SADIE CROOM. B. Oct. 23, 1905. Md. Herman Jarman. Children:
8B(5)4-6-10-3-1 Florence Jarman, B. Jan. 18, 1921.
8B(5)4-6-10-3-2 Rebecca Jarman, B. May 19, 1923. (Twins)
8B(5)4-6-10-3-3 Jeanette Jarman, B. May 19, 1923.
8B(5)4-6-10-3-4 Hazel Jarman, B. Feb. 7, 1926.
8B(5)4-6-10-3-5 Thomas Jarman, B. Nov. 7, 1935.
8B(5)4-6-10-3-6 Felix Jarman, B. June 30, 1940.

7B(5)4-6-10-4 WILLIAM FELIX CROOM. B. Aug. 4, 1911. Md. Lora Barwick. Children:
8B(5)4-6-10-4-1 Dorothy Gwendolyn Croom. B. Sept. 20, 1938.
8B(5)4-6-10-4-2 William Felix Croom, Jr., B. Dec. 31, 1943.

7B(5)4-6-10-5 AVA GRACE CROOM. B. Nov. 16, 1917. Md. Malcolm Dunkley. Children:
8B(5)4-6-10-5-1 Kenneth Malcolm Dunkley, B. Sept. 11, 1943.

7B(5)4-6-10-6 NORRIS WHITAKER CROOM. B. Feb. 8, 1921. Md. Sudie Viola Grady on Aug. 27, 1940. SERVICE RECORD. Entered U.S. Army 25 July 1944 as Pvt. After basic training assigned to the 83rd Division in Europe, and served as an Infantryman. Discharged 22 Jan. 1946 as Pfc. Entered U.S. Air Force 25 Feb. 1948 as Pfc. Present Rank Master Sergeant. Served at Fort Bragg, North Carolina from Feb. 1948 to May 1952, transferred to Chaumont, France until May 1955. At present stationed at Larson Air Force, Washington State. Medals: Combat Infantry Badge, Good Conduct Medal (With three Clasps), American Defense Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War Two Victory Medal, Army of Occupation Medal, American Campaign Medal. Children:
8B(5)4-6-10-6-1 Forrest Whitaker Croom. B. July 26, 1941.
8B(5)4-6-10-6-2 Norris Whitaker Croom. B. Nov. 14, 1944.
8B(5)4-6-10-6-3 Linda Sue Croom. B. Nov. 11, 1946.
8B(5)4-6-10-6-4 Joan Carol Croom. B. Jan. 8, 1948.
8B(5)4-6-10-6-5 Donald Gene Croom. B. May 20, 1954.

Children by Last Marriage:

7B(5)4-6-10-7 ANN MARIE CROOM. B. Jan. 6, 1947.

7B(5)4-6-10-8 SETH CROOM, III. B. Aug. 9, 1948.

4B(5)5 ADMIRAL CROOM. B. Jan. 12, 1810, D. June 3, 1858 (Tombstone at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County, N. C., gives B. June 10, 1810, D. June 3, 1856); md. Martha Rouse.

5B(5)5-3 LOTT A. CROOM. B. Oct. 20, 1839, D. July 13, 1864. (Tombstone at Sandy Bottom for both his father, his wife, and himself); md. Christianna Rhem who later married after his death A. D. Smith. (Lott A. Croom was in Co. B, 10 N. C. Troops, U. S. A. in the War Between the States.) Christianna Rhem, wife of Lott A. Croom and A. D. Smith, was born June 22, 1841, D. July 4, 1882.

6B(5)5-3-2 LOTTIE ALEXANDER CROOM. ("Mitt") B. Jan. 22, 1865, D.Aug. 28, 1949; Md. George West (B. July 3, 1862, D. May 23, 1937, according to tombstones Lenoir Co. The death date of Lottie Alexander Croom West was July 28, 1949 instead of August.

7B(5)5-3-2-1 JACOB WEST. B. Oct. 31, 1887. D.Feb. , 1944 ; md. Isabelle Nunn, dau. of S. Parks Nunn, a former Sheriff of Lenoir County. He was a large landowner of Lenoir County and was owner of the West Machinery Company, Kinston, North Carolina, which he established. Some years prior to his death, his health failed and his son, Jacob West, Jr. entered business with his father, which was interrupted by Jake's call to military service. His father died before Jake was relieved of his military duties, but through a manager the business was still operated until Jake was discharged from military service. Children:

8B(5)5-3-2-1-1 Jacob West, Jr. (Known as Jake); B. May 20, 1921.

8B(5)5-3-2-1-2 Natalie West. B. Nov. 27, 1926 ; md. Henry W. Birdsong

7B(5)5-3-2-2 NORMAN LEON WEST. B. Aug. 14, 1890; a large landowner in Lenoir County and associated with the Copeland Supply Company, of Kinston, N. C. He married on Feb. 9, 1918, Ethel Sutton, a daughter of Emma Elizabeth Jackson and William E. Sutton. She is a descendant of Lott Croom and Elizabeth Rasberry through his son, Redding Croom who md. Elizabeth or Elsy Moore, while Norman Leon West is a descendant through the above named Admiral Croom, brother of Redding. Children:

8B(5)5-3-2-2-1 Norman Leon West, Jr. B. Oct., 1918, D. July 19,1919

8B(5)5-3-2-2-2 Wayne Bernard West. B. July 10, 1924.

*Also see Section B,Sub-Section 3B(5), no. 7B(5)1-3-4-6 for Ethel Sutton and children: No. 8B(5)1-3-4-6- 1 and No. 85(5)1-3-4-6-2. They live at R. F. D. # 6, Kinston, North Carolina.

7B(5)5-3-2-3 LOTT WEST. B. March 2, 1889 ; md. Mayme Whitfield, dau. of DeLeon Whitfield and his first wife

They now live at R. F. D. #6, Kinston, North Carolina, where Lott West is a large landowner and farmer. No issue.

7B(5)5-3-2-4 CHRISTANIA WEST. B. Feb. 4, 1892 ; md. William T. Shull and lives at St. Augustine, Florida. Children:

8B(5)5-3-2-4-1 William West Shull, B. Sept. 17, 1918.

8B(5)5-3-2-4-2 Jean LeVette Shull, B. Nov. 13, 1923.

7B(5)5-3-2-5 JULIAN WEST. B. Sept. 3, 1893 ; md. Clara H. Gallop. Children:

8B(5)5-3-2-5-1 Narolian H. West, B. Oct. 10, 1921,in Norfolk, Va.

8B(5)5-3-2-5-2 Camest L. West,* B. Dec. 5, 1924, in Norfolk, Va.

8B(5)5-3-2-5-3 Julian Elwood West, B. May 27, 1931,in Kinston,N.C.

*Name given as Lolorge Camest West by her father, Julian West.

See Chart 27 for descendants of Lottie Alexander Croom and George West.(Part II)

Continuing descendants of Lottie Alexander Croom and George West:

7B(5)5-3-2-6 GEORGE E. WEST. B. June 10, 1895 ; md. Gladys Hodges
(Lives at Dover, N. C.)
Children:
8B(5)5-3-2-6-1 Lottie Faye West, B. Nov. 16, 1920;md.S. B. Warren.
8B(5)5-3-2-6-2 Mary Ellen West. B. Sept. 2, 1922.
8B(5)5-3-2-6-3 Gladys Rebecca West. B. Oct.26,1924;md. G. E. Hook.

7B(5)5-3-2-7 JASPER DANIEL WEST. B. 1899 ; md.
(Lives in Memphis, Tenn. at 767 Hawthorne St.,Dr. Jasper Daniel West)
They have one adopted child.
8B(5)5-3-2-8-1

7B(5)5-3-2-8 JULIA ANN WEST. B. June 18, 1897 ; md. Charles Roe (lives at Sparta, N. C.) They were married on May __, 1928 ; Children:
8B(5)5-3-2-9-1 George Ryburn Roe, B. Nov. 11, 1929.
8B(5)5-3-2-9-2 Charles Rudy Roe, B. July 15, 1931.

7B(5)5-3-2-9 LAURA WEST. B. July 17, 1902 D. Jun. 1955.(Twin)
Md. Robert E. L. Johnson of Lenoir County, near Kinston, N. C., being his first wife, Children:
8B(5)5-3-2-9-1 Robert E. L. Johnson, Jr., B. Mar. 30, 1929.
8B(5)5-3-2-9-2 Laura Frances Johnson, B. March 12, 1934.
8B(5)5-3-2-9-3 Lula West Johnson, B. Apr. 19, 1939.
8B(5)5-3-2-9-4 Madison Estridge Johnson, B. Sept.22, 1942.
8B(5)5-3-2-9-5 Louis Henry Johnson, B. Aug. 14, 1945.

7B(5)5-3-2-10 MITTIE WEST. B. July 17, 1902.Laura's twin; md. Henry Wood Johnston.
Children:
8B(5)5-3-2-10-1 Peggy Adams Johnston, B. Sept. 29, 1930.
8B(5)5-3-2-10-2 Henry W. Johnston, Jr. B. Jan. 13, 1939.
8B(5)5-3-2-10-3 David West Johnston, B. July 18, 1944.

7B(5)5-3-2-11 WILLIE WEST. B. Dec. 12, 1907. (Lives RFD#6, Kinston, N. C. in the old homeplace of his father and mother where he is a large landowner. Md. Ruby Harper. Children:
8B(5)5-3-2-11-1 Linda Jane West, B. Feb. 16, 1937.
8B(5)5-3-2-11-2 George Harper West, B. Apr. 17, 1940.
8B(5)5-3-2-11-3 James Neil West. B. Aug 24, 1942.
8B(5)5-3-2-11-4 Jennifer Joy West, B. July 26, 1945.
8B(5)5-3-2-11-5 Sylvia Ann West, B. Jan. 5, 1947.

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George West, father and grandfather of the above children was said to be the largest landowner in Lenoir County, North Carolina about 1931. Most of his lands were situated in the Sand Hill Township, near Kinston, North Carolina.
He and his wife, the former Lottie Alexander Croom, better known as Mitt Croom, are buried in the church yard of Bethany Church, Sand Hill Township, Lenoir County The tombstone of the wife gives death date as August 28, 1949, but I have been informed by Mrs. Lott West that the date was a mistake and it should be July instead of August. Willie Croom West, Lott West, Norman West, live at RFD,Kinston, N.C., George E. West lives at Dover, N. C., Christiana West Shull lives at St. Augustine, Fla., Julian West in Philadelphia, Pa, Jasper West at Memphis, Tenn., and Mittie West Johnston at Greensboro, N. C. Julia Ann West Roe lives at Sparta, N. C. Laura West Johnston died in 1955 but lived RFD Kinston, N. C.

4B(5)6 ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Nov. 13, 1812. Md. Zachariah Davis.
5B(5)6-1 ANNE DAVIS. B.
Md. 1st. William Outlaw; 2nd. Stephen H. Kornegay.
6B(5)6-1-1 CHARITY "CHELLY" ELIZABETH OUTLAW. B. May 10, 1859, D. Md. 1st. Gilbert A. Jones; 2nd. Robert G. Maxwell.

7B(5)6-1-1-1 LILLIAN E. JONES. B. Jan. 4, 1880, D. Apr. 6, 1905. Md. Blackledge Harper. No Issue.

7B(5)6-1-1-2 WILLIE O. JONES. B. Apr. 22, 1882. Md. 1st. Magnus Outlaw; 2nd. Edward Grady. No Issue.

7B(5)6-1-1-3 JAMES G. JONES. B. Aug. 6, 1884. Md. Annie L. Rhodes. Children:

7B(5)6-1-1-4 WARREN W. MAXWELL. B. Oct. 18, 1894. Md. Lela Ethel Atkinson (Atchison) of N. Y. on June 1, 1925.

7B(5)6-1-1-5 REPSEY ANN MAXWELL. B. Jan. 6, 1898. Md. Benjamin Franklin Outlaw. No Issue.

7B(5)6-1-1-6 MYRA ROBERTA MAXWELL. B. Nov. 20, 1899. Unmarried.

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6B(5)6-1-4 WILLIAM COOK KORNEGAY (Billy) B. July 31, 1870, D. May 6, 1940. Md. Penelope Elizabeth (Pennie) Simmons.

7B(5)6-1-4-1 HILDRETH KORNEGAY. B. Sept. 8, 1893, Duplin Co. Lives 1956 Albertson, Duplin Co., N. C. A farmer. Unmarried.

7B(5)6-1-4-2 HENRY WILLIAM KORNEGAY. B. Dec. 27, 1894, Duplin Co., N. C. A farmer in Duplin County in 1956 (Albertson, N. C.) Md. 1st. Laura Mae Massey; 2nd. Bertha Stroud; 3rd. Dollie Mae Byrd Grady.
Children by First Marriage:
8B(5)6-1-4-2-1 Johnnie William Kornegay, B. Aug. 17, 1921.
8B(5)6-1-4-2-2 Leon Edward Kornegay, B. Sept. 28, 1924.
8B(5)6-1-4-2-3 Albert Kornegay, B. Apr. 2, 1929. (Twins)
8B(5)6-1-4-2-4 Elbert Kornegay, B. Apr. 2, 1929.
Children by Second Marriage:
8B(5)6-1-4-2-5 Doris Marie Kornegay, B. Aug. 7, 1931.
Children by Third Marriage:
8B(5)6-1-4-2-6 Henry West Kornegay, B. May 6, 1939.
8B(5)6-1-4-2-7 Nancy Carolyn Kornegay, B. Sept. 17, 1940.

7B(5)6-1-4-3 HERBERT KORNEGAY. B. Jan. 29, 1897. Md. Jessie Dazey. (Lives 1956, Box 449 Arcadia, Florida) Children:
8B(5)6-1-4-3-1 Viola Mae Kornegay, B. Sept. 13, 1928. Md. Click.
8B(5)6-1-4-3-2 James Virgil Kornegay, B. July 22, 1930.
8B(5)6-1-4-3-3 Wilberta Kornegay, B. Oct. 21, 1932. Md. Fulcher.
8B(5)6-1-4-3-4 Daniel Kornegay, B. Dec. 4, 1939.

6B(5)6-1-4 WILLIAM COOK KORNEGAY (Billy). B. July 31, 1870, D. May 6, 1940. Md. Penelope Elizabeth (Pennie) Simmons. Continued.

7B(5)6-1-4-4 NETTIE KORNEGAY (Eva Nettie) B. July 9, 1907. Md. Jimmie Graham Teachey. Children:
8B(5)6-1-4-4-1 Remus Teachey, B. Oct. 24, 1926.
8B(5)6-1-4-4-2 Ruth Teachey, B. May 1, 1933.

7B(5)6-1-4-5 AIDA REACHE KORNEGAY. B. Apr. 15, 1913. Lives 1956 Albertson, N.C. Md. Henry Gordon Waters. No children.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION, Sec.B,
S- Section 3B(5)

1. R. C. Aldredge records, original in custody of John E. Croom, Wilson, N. C.
2. Judge Henry A. Grady's address to Croom Reunion, Aug., 1937.(Judge Grady in 1956 lives in New Bern, N. C.)
3. Outlaw Genealogy, by Albert Timothy Outlaw, 1930.(He lives in Kenansville,N.C)
4. Jesse Jackson Bible, custody Miss Alice Jackson, RFD#4, Kinston, N. C.
5. Dr. R. H. Temple Bible, custody Dr. R. H. Temple, Jr., Kinston, N. C.
6. Lott Croom Bible, custody of Mrs. Gertrude Croom Elmore, E. Wash.St.,Kinston.
7. Rudolph Croom Bible, custody of Mrs. Alvin (Doris Croom) Outlaw, Kinston,N.C.
8. Mrs. Heber Taylor Bible, RFD #4, Kinston, N. C.
9. Burrell Temple Bible, custody Mr. Burrell Temple, Kinston, N. C.
10. Tombstones in Lenoir, Craven, Wayne, and other counties of North Carolina.
11. Address of Mr. N. J. Rouse, Attorney, Kinston, N. C., to Croom Reunion in 1931.
12. Church Books at Sandy Bottom, Lenoir County, RFD 4, Kinston, N. C. in two volumes, as follows: 1803-1885 and 1885-1937 now in home of William Croom. (1956)
13. Public Registry of Lenoir County, Kinston, N. C., and Craven County, New Bern,
14. Roster of N. C. Troops, by John W. Moore; History of North Carolina, by Wheeler, and other books, including History of Kinston and Lenoir County, by Johnson and Holloman.
15. Certified copies of records from N. C. Department of Archives, Raleigh, N. C.
16. Records of Mrs. C. D. Brown, Snow Hill, N. C., taken by her from family Bibles.
17. Henry Netwood Croom descendants were furnished largely by Mrs. Geo. W. Springle 1027 W. South Street, Raleigh, N. C.
18. Copy of letter dated March 30, 1917, to Mrs. Eva Larkins, Hopewell, Virginia, from Mrs. Julia Wood (later Uzzell) then of 513 E. Walnut St., Goldsboro, N.C. and various other copies of letters written to and by Mrs. Larkins exchanging historical data and records from family Bibles and tombstones; also copies of letters written by and to John Daniel McCurry in the early thirties exchanging data with Hardy Croom and others, including Mrs. Larkins.
19. Various other Croom records and family Bibles, including old original letters and copies of old letters and newspaper clippings.
20. Personal contact of Croom descendants, over a period of several years.
21. Letters from various Croom descendants, which I have on file.
23. Various others.

* On the flyleaf of the Bible in custody of Mrs. Gertrude Croom Elmore referred to above is a notation signed by her grandfather, William Allen Croom, as follows: "IT IS MY WISH AND DESIRE THAT THIS BIBLE BE RESERVED IN MY FAMILY SO LONG AS THERE IS ONE OF THE NAME."

** Letter listed under 18 above from Mrs. Wood to Mrs. Larkins:"MY OWN GRANDMOTHER HAD A SISTER ELIZABETH WHO MARRIED LOTT CROOM FEB 6, 1787"

***Lenoir County records: Man born a Grady changed his name to CROOM by Order of Court in order to obtain legal title to farm lands near Kinston, N. C. (His descendants bear the name of Croom, but are not listed in this Booklet.) This was done to carry out provisions of a will.

4B(5)1 REDDING CROOM. B. Feb. 15, 1793, D. 1870. Md. Elizabeth Moore, B. Dec.10, 1799.

5B(5)1-2 WINNEFRED CROOM. B. June 15, 1830, D. Nov. 8, 1870. Md. Christopher C. Fordham.

6B(5)1-2-5 JOHN MURRAY FORDHAM, B. June 15, 1857, D. Sept.22, 1936. Md. Hannah Virginia Edwards.

7B(5)1-2-5-1 ADA LILLIAN FORDHAM. B. Dec. 1, 1883. Md. in 1911 Ernest H. Wood.

GENERATION VIII:

8B(5)1-2-5-1-1 ERNEST H. WOOD, JR. B. Dec. 22, 1914. Education: B.A., Duke University, in 1935; Doctor of Medicine, Harvard University, in 1939; also attended Columbia University.

SERVICE RECORD: Entered in June, 1943, as 1st Lt.Med-AUS. Served in U. S. and England. Later he was commissioned Major.

Md. Aug. , 1941 Rutch Ratcliffe, of Boston, Mass.

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7B(5)1-2-5-2 ELBERT EDWARDS FORDHAM, SR. B. Mar. 6, 1885. Md. Grace Allen, of Alexandria, Virginia.

8B(5)1-2-5-2-1 ELBERT EDWARDS FORDHAM, JR. B. Apr. 17, 1908. D. about 1946, leaving two children, namely:

9B(5)1-2-5-2-1-1 Edward Edwards Fordham, III. B.

9B(5)1-2-5-2-1-2 William Fordham. B.

8B(5)1-2-5-2-2 MARSHALL MURRAY FORDHAM. B. Nov. 13, 1911.

8B(5)1-2-5-2-3 ALLAN ADGATE FORDHAM. B. Oct. 2, 1913.

8B(5)1-2-5-2-4 MARGARET MAY FORDHAM. B. May 8, 1923. Md. James L. Freeman, of Alexandria, Va.

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6B(5)1-2-12 CHRISTOPHER C. FORDHAM, JR. (II), B. Aug. 18, 1870 D. July 3, 1938. Md. Maggie Barnes.

7B(5)1-2-12-1 JEFFERSON B. FORDHAM. B. July 8, 1905 in Greensboro, N. C. Md. Rebecca Norwood.

8B(5)1-2-12-1-1 ROBERT NORWOOD FORDHAM. B. Oct. 6, 1938.

8B(5)1-2-12-1-2 WILLIAM CROOM FORDHAM. B. March 26, 1940.

8B(5)1-2-5-1-1 ERNEST H. WOOD, JR., B. Dec. 22, 1914.(Continued from 220)CHILDREN
9B(5)1-2-5-1-1-1 Ernest Harvey Wood, III,B. Feb.14, 1947.
9B(5)1-2-5-1-1-2 William Edward Wood, B. September 30, 1948.
9B(5)1-2-5-1-1-3 Janet Ruth Wood, B. Sept. 5, 1951.

The News & Observer, June 17, 1952:(Printed in Raleigh, N. C.)
"Dr. Ernest H. Wood, of New Bern, has been appointed professor and head of the Department of Radiology in the University of North Carolina School of Medicine. He did his undergraduate work at Duke University, took his M. D. at Harvard in 1939, and was on the faculty of Columbia University from 1941 until he took over his duties at Chapel Hill.

"Dr. Wood is a member of the American Medical Association, New York Roentgen Society, Radiological Section of the New York State Medical Society, Eastern Conference of Radiologists, American College of Radiology, Radiological Society of North America" ---------- FROM SAME PAPER: April 19, 1953,dedication of N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill: "Dr. Ernest H. Wood, head of the department (radiology), is a native of New Bern. He attended Duke University for his undergraduate work, following which he took his training in medicine at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Wood interned at the Philadelphia General Hospital and then entered the field of radiology as a resident physician at the Presbyterian Hospital of New York."

"During World War II, Dr. Wood served with the Army of the United States as a radiologist in the European Theater of Operations. Following the war he returned to New York and became a member of the radiologic attending staff of Presbyterian Hospital and of the faculty of Columbia University."

"For more than five years Dr. Wood served as director of the radiological service of the Neurological Institute of Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City. He has made numerous scientific contributions to the field of Radiology through books and publications in scientific periodicals, and he is best known for his writings pertaining to diseases of the head and the spine."

"Dr. Wood was made a member of the Board of Trustees of the American Board of Radiology in 1957." ---------- FURTHER INFORMATION ON ERNEST H. WOOD:
MILITARY SERVICE: Army of the United States, 1st. Lt. to Major, 1942-1946 as Chief of Radiology in General Hospitals.
PAST POSITIONS: Instructor in Radiology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, 1941-1943; Assistant Visiting Roentgenologist, 4th Division, Bellevue Hospital, New York, and member of 1st General Hospital, Bellevue Hospital Affiliated Unit, USA, 1942-1944; Assistant Professor of Radiology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, 1946-1951; Associate Professor of Radiology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University,1951-52. Attending Radiologist to the Neurological Institute of New York, 1946-1952.
PRESENT POSITIONS:Professor of Radiology, The School of Medicine, University of North Carolina, 1952- ; Chief of the Radiological Service, North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 1952- ; Trustee, American Board of Radiology, 1957 - ;Civilian Consultant in Radiology, United States Army, 1947- ; Consultant in Radiology, Watts Hospital, Durham, North Carolina, 1953 - ; Consultant in Radiology, VA Hospital, Durham, North Carolina, 1953-

DR. WOOD'S MOTHER lives in New Bern, N.C., in 1958. She is Mrs. Ernest H. Wood, listed on Page 190 as No. 7B(5)1-2-5-1 ADA LILLIAN FORDHAM. For a number of years, she has done research on various eastern North Carolina early settlers, and has written a number of pamplets and booklets, among which is a 44 page mimeographed booklet entitled,"Daniel Croom of Virginia. His descendants in North Carolina". She also prepared for the North Carolina Society of the Descendants of the Palatines at the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Society in Kinston, North Carolina, April 11, 1956, a paper of approximately twelve pages entitled,"Palatine Settlers on the Neuse and Trent Rivers, 1710." She has written many others.

Doris C. Outlaw

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4B(5)1 REDDING CROOM. B. Feb. 15, 1793, D. 1870. Md. Elizabeth Moore, B. Dec. 10, 1799.

5B(5)1-3 ELIZABETH (Betsy) CROOM. B. July 18, 1826, D. May 2, 1887. Md. 1st William Haywood Whitfield, Sr.; Md. 2nd Jesse Jackson, II, B. Mar. 15, 1817, D. Dec. 9, 1882.

6B(5)1-3-1 WILLIAM HAYWOOD WHITFIELD, JR. B. May 3, 1851. Md. Penelope Britt of Greene Co.

7B(5)1-3-1-1 BETTIE WHITFIELD. B. Dec. 25, 1875, D. Apr. 17, 1947. Md. in 1900 Rev. Gideon N. Bray of Shiloh Co. He died 1901. Md. 2nd in 1910 Williford Gordon Barrett of Lenoir Co., N.C. then of Texas. He died Nov. 10, 1953.

8B(5)1-3-1-1-1 ELIZABETH WHITFIELD BRAY. B. Sept. 22, 1901, dau. of Bettie Whitfield and her first husband, Rev. Gideon Needham Bray. Md. Oct. 23, 1924 William Kenney McKay, B. May 7, 1900 of Luray, Va.
Children:
9B(5)1-3-1-1-1-1 Penelope Houston Whitfield McKay, B. July 12,1935

8B(5)1-3-1-1-2 WILLIFORD GORDON BARRETT, JR. B. D. young.

8B(5)1-3-1-1-3 MARY ALMYRA BARRETT. B. Feb. 28, 1912 in Texas, dau. of Bettie Whitfield and her second husband, Williford Gordon Barrett. Md. 1st Eugene Dowman Denton, D. May 6, 1954; Md. 2nd Dec. 26, 1954 Irvin Oscar Olsen, B. Oct. 23, 1910 in Akron, Ohio; being his second wife.
Children by first marriage:
9B(5)1-3-1-1-3-1 William Barrett Denton, B. Sept. 8, 1936.
9B(5)1-3-1-1-3-2 Robert Gordon Denton, B. July 27, 1939.

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6B(5)1-3-2 JESSE JACKSON, III. B. Jan. 1, 1854, D. Feb. 19, 1911. Md. Eliza Ann Parrott on Apr. 28, 1880.

7B(5)1-3-2-2 KATHERINE MARIA JACKSON. B. Oct. 28, 1883, D. Apr. 4, 1929. Md. Rodney Knowles, Sr. Dec. 8, 1909.

8B(5)1-3-2-2-1 RODNEY KNOWLES, JR. B. Jan. 18, 1911; son of Katherine Maria Jackson and Rodney Knowles. Md. Opal Allen.
Children:
9B(5)1-3-2-2-1-1 Rodney Knowles, III, B. Dec. 15, 1945.
9B(5)1-3-2-2-1-2 Margaret Ann Knowles, B. May 1, 1948.

8B(5)1-3-2-2-2 JESSE JACKSON KNOWLES. B. Jan. 1, 1913; son of Katherine Maria Jackson and Rodney Knowles. Md. Henrietta Crowe.
Children:
9B(5)1-3-2-2-2-1 Robert Gail Knowles, B. Apr. 25, 1938.
9B(5)1-3-2-2-2-2 Katherine Knowles, B. Dec. 30, 1947.

8B(5)1-3-2-2-3 MARGARET BRIGHT KNOWLES. B. Nov. 26, 1915; dau. of Katherine Maria Jackson and Rodney Knowles. Md. Leslie N. Ipock, Sr.
Children:
9B(5)1-3-2-2-3-1 Leslie Nathaniel Ipock, Jr., B. Nov. 26, 1943.
9B(5)1-3-2-2-3-2 Thomas Knowles Ipock, B. Apr. 8, 1950, D. Apr. 19, 1950.

**See Chart 9 and 9A, Part II.

Further information on Elizabeth Whitfield Bray, #8B(5)1-3-1-1-1, Page 221. Here's what NEW VOICES PUBLISHING COMPANY, 24-25 77th Street, Jackson Heights,70, N. Y. has to say about Elizabeth Whitfield McKay, of Luray, Virginia.:

"Elizabeth Whitfield McKay was born in Kinston, North Carolina, the descendant of an old Tar Heel family. She graduated from Baylor University, where she majored in piano, and also attended the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore. She is the author of a book of verse, "Cobwebs in the Sky," and has had three songs published. In 1951 she was awarded the Honor Award Medal by the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania for an article-letter which appeared in the "United States News and World Reports " magazine. Married to a Luray, Virginia druggist, she still finds time from domestic duties to actively work for the Daughters of the American Revolution. Her other hobbies-- as she puts it-- are her one daughter, gardening and collecting antique glassware." and about her book, FRUITS IN SEASON, they say, "Here is the poetic harvest of a rich full life.Mrs. McKay's inspiring, comforting philosophy that "we can all become instruments in the hand of the Lord" shines like a ray of sunshine throughout FRUITS IN SEASON. Here are love poems blushing as red as a Mackintosh apple; nature poems as golden as a Bartlett pear; humorous poems as light as the fuzz on a new peach; poems about little boys that are as refreshing as the taste of the first watermelon of the season and meditative poems about old people that have the richness of rare wine. Mrs. McKay unveils the beauty that lies around us. She makes the ordinary -- extraordinary-- with her gift of understanding insight and clear vision . Here indeed is a choice basket of poetic plums"

Mrs. McKay in January, 1958, kindly consented for me, Doris C. Outlaw, to incorporate into this family book my choice from the book, and it is with pleasure that I do so.

MYSTERY OF LIFE

We spend a lifetime learning how to live,
And when at last we learn, it's time to die.
Sadly then, we vainly wonder why
Plain truths escaped, like water through a sieve.
We spend a lifetime learning what to love,
And when we finally know, it's with a sigh
We realize time paused--and passed on by.
The wasted years we fail to rise above!
I marvel at the straight, instinctive ways
Of bird and beast. Although condemning much,
I wonder whether their untutored days
Might not hold wealth denied to humans, as such?
We spend a lifetime learning obvious things,
And then discover we have grounded wings!

--Elizabeth Whitfield McKay from FRUITS IN SEASON.

THE RAINBOW

Whenever you see a rainbow,
A promise of glorious hue,
Do you ever think: Perhaps the Lord
Has turned on HIS lights for you ?

---- Elizabeth Whitfield McKay, from FRUITS IN SEASON.

Added 1958 by: Doris C. Outlaw

6B(5)1-3-2 JESSE JACKSON, III. B. Jan. 1, 1854, D. Feb. 19, 1911. Md. Eliza Ann Parrott on Apr. 28, 1880.

7B(5)1-3-2-3 JESSE LUTHER JACKSON, SR. B. May 8, 1885, D. Feb. 21, 1954. Md. Mary Fonveille, Sept. 30, 1914.

8B(5)1-3-2-3-1 JESSE LUTHER JACKSON, JR. B. Nov. 17, 1917, son of Jesse Luther Jackson, Sr. and Mary Fonveille. Md. Iris Elizabeth Cauley.

9B(5)1-3-2-3-1-1 Jesse Luther Jackson, III. B. Jan. 15, 1947.

9B(5)1-3-2-3-1-2 David Sutton Jackson, B. Dec. 10, 1949.

SERVICE RECORD: Jesse Luther Jackson, Jr. - U.S. Army W.W. II. Entered as Private Jan. 1941. Came out as Captain Jan. 1946. Served at various places in U.S. and was in the African, Italian, Sardinia, Corsica, and Sicily War Campaigns.

(See Chart 16)

8B(5)1-3-2-3-2 MARY FONVEILLE JACKSON. B. Mar. 29, 1923; twin with Ann Keaton Jackson. Dau. of Jesse Luther Jackson, Sr. and Mary Fonveille. SERVICE RECORD: W. A. C. - World War II.

8B(5)1-3-2-3-3 ANN KEATON JACKSON. B. Mar. 29, 1923; twin with Mary Fonveille (Polly) Jackson. Dau. of Jesse Luther Jackson, Sr. and Mary Fonveille. SERVICE RECORD: W. A. C. - World War II.

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7B(5)1-3-2-4 MILDRED LEE JACKSON. B. APR. 10, 1888, Md. Gilbert Vick Dec. 9, 1909.

8B(5)1-3-2-4-1 GEORGE ELLIOTT VICK. B. Oct. 1, 1910, son of Gilbert Vick and Mildred Lee Jackson. Md. Betsy Ann Patterson on Aug. 15, 1940.

Children:

9B(5)1-3-2-4-1-1 John Gilbert Vick, B. Oct. 4, 1942.

9B(5)1-3-2-4-1-2 Betsy Ann Vick, B. Sept. 24, 1944.

9B(5)1-3-2-4-1-3 Laura Catherine Vick, B. Mar. 2, 1948.

9B(5)1-3-2-4-1-4 George Elliott Vick, Jr., B. Aug. 15, 1949.

9B(5)1-3-2-4-1-5 Mildred Jackson Vick, B. Nov. 7, 1953.

8B(5)1-3-2-4-2 MARVIN GILBERT VICK. B. June 4, 1913, son of Gilbert Vick and Mildred Lee Jackson. Md. Catherine Grey Rucker Jan. 16, 1937.

Children:

9B(5)1-3-2-4-2-1 Linda Grey Vick, B. Sept. 23, 1939.

9B(5)1-3-2-4-2-2 Marvin Gilbert Vick, Jr., B. Mar. 5, 1947.

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7B(5)1-3-2-6 MARGARET BRIGHT JACKSON. B. Mar. 28, 1892. Md. Louie Dean Stephens, Sr. June 25, 1913.

8B(5)1-3-2-6-1 LOUIE DEAN STEPHENS, JR. B. Nov. 9, 1915, son of Louie Dean Stephens and Margaret Bright Jackson. Md. Emily Cummin. SERVICE RECORD: Air Corps. Aviation Cadet when entered. Discharged as 1st Lt. Served Long Beach, Calif.; Enid, Ok.; Thomasville, Ga. World War II.

Children:

9B(5)1-3-2-6-1-1 Louie D. Stephens, III, B. July 23, 1949.

* See Chart 9 and 9 A , Part II

6B(5)1-3-2 JESSE JACKSON, III. B. Jan. 1, 1854, D. Feb. 19, 1911. Md. Eliza Ann Parrott on Apr. 28, 1880.

7B(5)1-3-2-7 JOHN JACOB JACKSON. B. July 7, 1894. Md. Alice Aman Sept. 29, 1917.

8B(5)1-3-2-7-2 NANCY GRAY JACKSON B. Sept. 8, 1925.

8B(5)1-3-2-7-1 BURWELL BRIGHT JACKSON. B. Jan. 8, 1920, son of John Jacob Jackson and Alice Aman. Md. Margaret McFarland.

Children:

9B(5)1-3-2-7-1-1 Barbara Bright Jackson, B. June 4, 1950.

9B(5)1-3-2-7-1-2 Mark Hansley Jackson, B. Apr. 28, 1952.

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7B(5)1-3-2-11 ELIZA JACKSON. B. Feb. 19, 1907. Md. George Casteen Nov. 26, 1931.

8B(5)1-3-2-11-1 GEORGE CASTEEN, JR. B. June 6, 1933, son of Eliza Jackson and George Casteen.

8B(5)1-3-2-11-2 CATHERINE ARUNDEL CASTEEN. B. Oct. 26, 1936, dau. of Eliza Jackson and George Casteen. Md. on Sept. 7, 1956 Lt. James Mustian Stewart, Jr. of Norlina, N. C.

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6B(5)1-3-4 EMMA ELIZABETH JACKSON. B. Jan. 21, 1861, D. Oct. 20, 1901. Md. May 5, 1880 William E. Sutton.

7B(5)1-3-4-1 NONIE ORLENE SUTTON. B. Sept. 28, 1881. Md. Thomas J. Herring.

8B(5)1-3-4-1-1 EMILY ELIZABETH HERRING B. Sept. 21, 1908. D. June 30, 1909.

8B(5)1-3-4-1-2 WILLIAM ISLER HERRING. B. July 6, 1910, son of Thomas J. Herring and Nonie Orlene Sutton. Md. Claire Worthington March 27, 1935.

Children:

9B(5)1-3-4-1-2-1 Harriet Taylor Herring, B. Nov. 12, 1937.

9B(5)1-3-4-1-2-2 William Isler Herring, Jr., B. July 3, 1945.

8B(5)1-3-4-1-3 NONIE HERRING. B. July 28, 1916, dau. of Thomas J. Herring and Nonie Orlene Sutton. (unmarried)

8B(5)1-3-4-1-4 THOMASINE JANERA HERRING. B. June 28, 1918, dau. of Thomas J. Herring and Nonie Orlene Sutton. Md. James Madison Hayes, Jr. Mar. 6, 1942. No children.

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7B(5)1-3-4-3 ADA SUTTON. B. Oct. 21, 1886, D. Mar. 19, 1956. Md. A. D. Moseley.

8B(5)1-3-4-3-1 WILLIAM EDWARD MOSELEY. B. Apr. 2, 1908, son of A. D. Moseley and Ada Sutton. Md. Irene Lutz Feb. 8, 1941.

Children:

9B(5)1-3-4-3-1-1 Robert William Moseley, B. Sept. 18, 1942.

9B(5)1-3-4-3-1-2 Marilee Ann Moseley, B. June 13, 1944.

8B(5)1-3-4-3-2 ROBERT JENNINGS MOSELEY. B. Dec. 10, 1913, D. June 27, 1940. Son of A. D. Moseley and Ada Sutton.

8B(5)1-3-4-3-3 MILDRED LOUISE MOSELEY. B. Mar. 16, 1917, dau. of Ada Sutton and A. D. Moseley. (unmarried).

8B(5)1-3-4-3-4 MARTHA ELIZABETH MOSELEY. B. Oct. 20, 1920, D. Nov. 21, 1923; dau. of Ada Sutton and A. D. Moseley.

* See Chart 9 and Chart 9A , Part II

6B(5)1-3-4 EMMA ELIZABETH JACKSON. B. Jan. 21, 1861, D. Oct. 20, 1901. Md. May 5, 1880 William E. Sutton.
7B(5)1-3-4-6 ETHEL SUTTON. B. Apr. 28, 1896. Md. Norman Leon West, Sr.

8B(5)1-3-4-6-1 NORMAN LEON WEST, JR. B. Oct. 1918, son of Ethel Sutton and Norman Leon West, Sr. D. July 12, 1919.

8B(5)1-3-4-6-2 WAYNE BERNARD WEST. B. July 10, 1924, son of Ethel Sutton and Norman Leon West, Sr. He md. Pearl Arnold.
Children:
9B(5)1-3-4-6-2-1 Sarah Ann West, B. Jan. 18, 1953.
9B(5)1-3-4-6-2-2 Elizabeth Sutton West, B. Aug. 31, 1954.

**See Chart 9 and Chart 9A , Part II

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Biographical Notes on JEFFERSON B. FORDHAM *See SECTION B, SUB-SECTION 3B(5) No. 7B(5)1-2-5-12-1 GENERATION 7.
Born in Greensboro, North Carolina, July 8, 1905. EDUCATION: University of North Carolina: A.B.- 1926 M. A. - 1929 J. D. with honors - 1929
Yale University J. S. D. - 1930 Academic honors : Phi Beta Kappa, The Order of the Coif, Editor-in-Chief, North Carolina Law Review. LL.D- University of North Carolina, 1953. Edward Douglas White Lecturer, Louisiana State University, 1954.

LAW PRACTICE: Associated with Reed, Hoyt & Washburn, New York City, 1935-38. Member, New York, North Carolina, Ohio and Pennsylvania Bars.

GOVERNMENT SERVICE: Special Assistant to U. S. Secretary of Labor, 1935. Member, legal division, U. S. Public Works Administration, 1938-40; Counsel and Chief Bond Attorney, 1939-40

LAW TEACHING AND LAW SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION:
Service as law teacher: West Virginia University, 1930-35; Louisiana State University, 1940-46 (interrupted by military leave) Vanderbilt University, 1946-47; Ohio State University, (Dean and Professor of Law) 1947-52; University of Pennsylvania (Dean and Professor of Law) since 1952

MILITARY SERVICE: Active duty in U. S. Navy -1942-45;Lieutenant Commander U.S. N. R.

PUBLICATIONS: Articles and Comments: Numerous papers published in journals.
BOOKS:
Local Government Law (Text, Cases and Other Materials) Brooklyn, The Foundation Press, Inc. 1949.
A Larger Concept of Community (Edward Douglass White Lectures for 1954, Louisiana State University) Louisiana State University Press 1956.
Parking- Legal, Financial, Administrative. Saugatuck, Conn., The Eno Foundation for Highway Traffic Control 1956 (One of a number of co-authors.)
Monographs and Pamphlets
The Codification and Drafting of Ordinances for Small Towns, Publication No. 29, Municipal Administration Service (1932). (Co-author with John F. Sly and George A. Shipman.)
Model Constitutional Provisions for Municipal Home Rule. American Municipal Association (1953).

4B(5)2 JOHN R. CROOM. B. Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832. Md. Susannah Rasberry.
5B(5)2-3 JOHN THOMAS CROOM. B. Apr. 5, 1827, D. Oct. 5, 1872. Md. Fannie Eliza Harris. (Fannie Elizabeth Harris)
6B(5)2-3-1 JOHN R. CROOM. B. May 13, 1852, D. May, 1926. Md. Sarah Peoples.
7B(5)2-3-1-1 SUDIE CROOM. B. Feb. 4, 1881. Md. John Paschall.

8B(5)2-3-1-1-1 LUBY PASCHALL. B. Jan. 4, 1896. Son of Sudie Croom and John Paschall. Md. Nellie White. (no children)

8B(5)2-3-1-1-2 JESSE D. PASCHALL. B. Aug. 14, 1905. Son of Sudie Croom and John Paschall. Md. Elsie Ray Simmons. (no children)
He and his wife own and work in Jay Dee's, a large department store in Kinston specializing in children's furniture and toys.

8B(5)2-3-1-1-3 JOHNNY PASCHALL. B. Oct. 2, 1907. Son of Sudie Croom and John Paschall. Md. Mary Foster. (no children)

8B(5)2-3-1-1-4 HELEN PASCHALL. B. Dec. 29, 1915. Dau. of Sudie Croom and John Paschall. Md. Charlie Farmer.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-1-1-4-1 William Calvin Farmer, B. Oct. 12, 1938.
9B(5)2-3-1-1-4-2 Noel Farmer, B. Feb. 3, 1950.

8B(5)2-3-1-1-5 SARAH PASCHALL. B. Dec. 19, 1919. Dau. of Sudie Croom and John Paschall. Md. L. E. Mooring.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-1-1-5-1 Helen Sue Mooring, B. Nov. 12, 1937.
9B(5)2-3-1-1-5-2 Luby Mooring, B. June 9, 1939.

8B(5)2-3-1-1-6 MARY KATE PASCHALL. B. Dec. 25, 1901. D. Nov. 9, 1909.

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6B(5)2-3-6 REDDEN THOMAS CROOM. B. May 9, 1864. Md. Mrs. Fannie Heath Pate. Living July, 1956 at Rt. 2, Snow Hill, N.C. D. Nov. 28, 1956.
7B(5)2-3-6-1 ROY ALLEN CROOM. B. Feb. 2, 1890, Greene Co., N.C. Md. on Oct. 17, 1911 Hattie Lee Pate, dau. of Charles Pate and Lillie Wilson Pate.

8B(5)2-3-6-1-1 VELMA CROOM. B. Aug. 19, 1912 in Greene Co., N.C. Dau. of Roy Allen Croom and Hattie Lee Pate. Md. Dec. 23, 1936 in Hookerton, N.C. Wilson Benjamin Faulkner. He was born Dec. 28, 1905 in Kinston, N.C. (no children)

8B(5)2-3-6-1-2 CHARLIE THOMAS CROOM. B. Mar. 18, 1914 in Greene Co., N.C. Son of Roy Allen Croom and Hattie Lee Pate. Md. Jan. 12, 1934 Lena Flossie Phelps in Greene Co., N.C. She was born Aug. 1, 1912 in Greene Co.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-2-1 John Roy Croom, B. Feb. 28, 1943 in Lenoir Co., N.C.

8B(5)2-3-6-1-3 WOODROW WILSON CROOM. B. Apr. 23, 1915 in Greene Co. Son of Roy Allen Croom and Hattie Lee Pate. He died Mar. 31, 1928 in Lenoir Co., N.C.

See Charts 12, 12A, and 12 B, Part II

7B(5)2-3-6-1 ROY ALLEN CROOM. B. Feb. 2, 1890, Greene Co., N.C. Md. on Oct. 17, 1911 Hattie Lee Pate, dau. of Charles Pate and Lillie Wilson Pate. Children and grandchildren continued for preceding page.

8B(5)2-3-6-1-4 ROY LEONARD CROOM. B. Dec. 8, 1916 in Greene Co., N.C. Son of Roy Allen Croom and Hattie Lee Pate. Md. Oct. 7, 1937 in Kinston, N.C. to Edna Swinson. She was born Dec. 16, 1917 in Greene Co., N.C.

Children:

9B(5)2-3-6-1-4-1 Leonard Keith Croom, B. July 8, 1947 in Kinston, Lenoir Co, N.C.

SERVICE RECORD: Roy Leonard Croom entered the Army Nov. 18, 1942; discharged Nov. 30, 1945 as Medical Technician 5th Grade, Serial No. 34463605. Overseas duty in Europe during three Major campaigns during World War II.

8B(5)2-3-6-1-5 JAMES ALEXANDER CROOM. B. Mar. 17, 1920 in Johnston Co., Micro, N.C.; D. Jan. 2, 1926 in Lenoir Co., N.C. Son of Roy Allen Croom and Hattie Lee Pate.

8B(5)2-3-6-1-6 EMORY EUGENE CROOM. B. July 15, 1921 in Selma, Johnston Co., N.C. Son of Roy Allen Croom and Hattie Lee Pate. Md. Nov. 20, 1941 in Dillon, S.C. to Martha Vance Edwards. She was born Dec. 4, 1924 in Greene Co., N.C.

Children:

9B(5)2-3-6-1-6-1 Emory Eugene Croom, Jr., B. July 13, 1943 in Wilson Co., N.C.

9B(5)2-3-6-1-6-2 Rebecca Carol Croom, B. Aug. 31, 1948 in Wilson County, N.C.

SERVICE RECORD: Emory Eugene Croom entered the Army Nov. 1942; discharged Nov. 28, 1945 as Corporal. Overseas duty in Europe during five major campaigns during World War II.

8B(5)2-3-6-1-7 HAROLD HARPER CROOM. B. June 14, 1925 in Lenoir Co., N.C. Son of Roy Allen Croom and Hattie Lee Pate. Md. in 1945 to Virginia Spence of Philadelphia, Pa. She was born in Philadelphia, Pa. on Nov. 7, about 1920.

Children:

9B(5)2-3-6-1-7-1 Marjorie Lee Croom, B. May 15, 1946 in Philadelphia, Pa.

SERVICE RECORD: Harold Harper Croom went into the Navy Oct. 20, 1943 and was discharged May 24, 1946as---- Pharm. Mate 2/Cl. Received training at Bainbridge, Md. Served at Quantico, Va. and also Dahlgren, Va. Went to Hospital Corps School and School of Laboratory Technology.

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NOTES OF INTEREST

JUNIE WHITFIELD. B. October 28, 1868, D. March 6, 1953. She was the daughter of the late Col Nathan Bryan and Elizabeth Cobb Whitfield, born in Lenoir County and a life-long resident of said county. She was historian for the Croom Reunion clan meeting at Sandy Bottom, near Kinston, N. C., for several years. It was her wish that her records be placed with Mrs. John H. Rouse, Sr. of LaGrange, N.C. after her death, which has been done. While not a Croom descendant directly, she was kin to James B. Whitfield, who was at one time Judge, Supreme Court of Florida, and through him obtained some of her Croom records.

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See Chart 12 A , Part II.

6B(5)2-3-6 REDDEN THOMAS CROOM. B. May 9, 1864. Md. Mrs. Fannie Heath Pate. (Living Aug., 1956 at Rt. 2, Snow Hill, N. C.

7B(5)2-3-6-2 LILLIE CROOM. B. Aug. 29, 1892 in Greene Co., N.C. Living Aug., 1956 at Rt. 2, Snow Hill, N.C. Md. Walter Roland Hill Oct. 17, 1907. He died Nov. 5, 1953.

8B(5)2-3-6-2-1 SIDNEY ROLAND HILL. B. July 25, 1908 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. on Apr. 19, 1930 in Snow Hill, N.C. Mary Virginia Ormond (B. Dec. 24, 1912 in Greene Co., N.C.)

Children:

9B(5)2-3-6-2-1-1 Willard Douglas Hill, B. Jan. 28, 1931.

9B(5)2-3-6-2-1-2 Anna Ruth Hill, B. Aug. 7, 1932 in Greene Co., N.C. (See Chart 12B, Part II.) Also see Chart 27 and R.E.L.Johnson, Jr. no. 8B(5)5-3-2-9-1

8B(5)2-3-6-2-2 FANNIE LEE HILL. B. Feb. 16, 1910 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. Sept. 19, 1931 in Greene Co., N.C., Clarence Poe Prescott (B. Jan. 10, 1912 of Cartaret Co., N.C.)

Children:

9B(5)2-3-6-2-2-1 Geraldine Prescott, B. July 17, 1932 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. Earl Morgan Moore.

9B(5)2-3-6-2-2-2 Clarence Ray Prescott, B. Mar. 11, 1934 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. Jan. 22, 1955, Betty Irene Gaskins.

9B(5)2-3-6-2-2-3 Carlton Eugene Prescott, B. Aug. 10, 1936, Greene, Co., N.C.

9B(5)2-3-6-2-2-4 Gordon Lee Prescott, B. June 7, 1943 in Greene Co., N.C. (See Chart 12 B, Part II.)

8B(5)2-3-6-2-3 TENSIA BRUCE HILL. B. Nov. 8, 1911 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. Jan. 16, 1931 Bert F. Mooring (B. Aug. 29, 1907 in Greene Co., N.C.)

Children:

9B(5)2-3-6-2-3-1 Bennie Frank Mooring, B. Apr. 6, 1932 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. Eveley Jean Daniels.(see Ch.12B)

9B(5)2-3-6-2-3-2 Rachel Doris Mooring, B. Apr. 11, 1934 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. Aug. 30, 1951 Johnnie Ray Jones.

9B(5)2-3-6-2-3-3 Lillie Jean Mooring, B. Oct. 1936 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. Jackie Phillips Rhue.

9B(5)2-3-6-2-3-4 Margaret Marie Mooring, B. July 3, 1938 in Snow Hill, N.C. Md. McCoy Hardison.

8B(5)2-3-6-2-4 WILLIAM BAILEY HILL. B. Sept. 22, 1913 in Snow Hill, N.C. Md. on Nov. 25, 1933 in Snow Hill, N.C., Myrtle Sugg (B. Apr. 13, 1908 in Greene Co., N.C.)

Children:

9B(5)2-3-6-2-4-1 Earl Wilson Hill, B. Aug. 29, 1934.

9B(5)2-3-6-2-4-2 James Bailey Hill, B. Jan. 6, 1937.

9B(5)2-3-6-2-4-3 Lindley Kont Hill, B. Nov. 19, 1938, D. Nov. 14, 1939.

9B(5)2-3-6-2-4-4 Betty Sue Hill, B. May 1, 1940.

9B(5)2-3-6-2-4-5 Selma Lou Hill, B. Sept. 17, 1941.

8B(5)2-3-6-2-5 ROBERT THOMAS HILL. B. Aug. 26, 1914 in Snow Hill, Greene Co., N.C., D. June 11, 1951 in WayCross, Georgia. Md. in fall of 1946 Margaret Wheaton. (no children)

7B(5)2-3-6-2 LILLIE CROOM. B. Aug. 29, 1892 in Greene Co., N.C. Living Aug., 1956 at Rt. 2, Snow Hill, N.C. Md Walter Roland Hill Oct. 17, 1907. He died Nov. 5, 1953. Children and grandchildren continued from preceding page.

8B(5)2-3-6-2-6 LILLIE MAE HILL. B. Feb. 13, 1916 in Greene Co., N.C.; Md. June 4, 1932 in Snow Hill, N.C., Claud Douglas Brown (B. Aug. 24, 1909 in Craven Co., N.C.)
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-2-6-1 Bonnie Mae Brown, B. Oct. 26, 1934 in Greene Co., N.C.; Md. Claud Kitchen Carroway.
9B(5)2-3-6-2-6-2 Alden Ross Brown, B. May 16, 1937 in Greene Co., N.C.

8B(5)2-3-6-2-7 NONA CHRISTINE HILL. B. Sept. 12, 1918 in Greene Co., N.C.; Md. Aug. 4, 1934 in Dillon, S.C., Henry Alexander Brady (B. Sept. 26, 1914 in Johnston Co., N.C.)
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-2-7-1 Jimmie Roland Brady, B. Nov. 4, 1936 in Greene Co., N.C.
9B(5)2-3-6-2-7-2 Conston Faye Brady, B. July 10, 1940 in Wayne Co., N.C.

8B(5)2-3-6-2-8 WALTER REDDEN HILL (I). B. May 23, 1920 in Johnston Co., N.C. Md. Aug. 15, 1945 Elsie Rubell Dail, (B. Jan. 11, 1920).
SERVICE RECORD: Entered U.S. Military Service Oct. 22, 1940; discharged June 28, 1945. He served 2 yrs and 8 mos. outside Continenal U.S.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-2-8-1 Walter Redden Hill, II, B. July 3, 1950 in Lenoir Co., N.C.

8B(5)2-3-6-2-9 MALCOLM HOOKS HILL. B. Sept. 25, 1921 in Johnston Co., N.C. Md. Sudie Mae Sugg on Mar. 24, 1944 in Hookerton, N.C. (B. May 12, 1922 in Greene Co., N.C.)
SERVICE RECORD: Entered U.S. Military Service Sept. 10, 1942; released with Rank of Sgt. on Feb. 19, 1946.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-2-9-1 Susan Marie Hill, B. Jan. 24, 1945.
9B(5)2-3-6-2-9-2 Malcolm Harry Hill, B. Mar. 9, 1948.
9B(5)2-3-6-2-9-3 Sharon Rosalie Hill, B. Sept. 20, 1954.

8B(5)2-3-6-2-10 MELVIN EUGENE HILL. B. May 16, 1923 in Johnston Co., N.C. Md. on Oct. 13, 1942 in Farmville, N.C. Frances L. Bright (B. Mar. 1, 1925).
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-2-10-1 Kenneth Melvin Hill, B. Apr. 26, 1945 in Greene Co., N.C.
9B(5)2-3-6-2-10-2 Camilla Ellen Hill, B. July 3, 1950 in Greene Co., N.C.

8B(5)2-3-6-2-11 MARION DELMAS HILL. B. June 22, 1925. Md. Feb. 2, 1948 in Trenton, N.C., Ruthie Mae Williams (B. Sept. 4, 1924 in Duplin Co.,NC.)
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-2-11-1 Ronald Marion Hill, B. April 14, 1949 (twin).
9B(5)2-3-6-2-11-2 Donald Delmas Hill, B. April 14, 1949 (twin).
9B(5)2-3-6-2-11-3 Phylis Fay Hill, B. Aug. 14, 1951.

7B(5)2-3-6-2 LILLIE CROOM. B. Aug. 29, 1892 in Greene Co., N.C. Living Aug., 1956 at Rt. 2, Snow Hill, N.C. Md. Walter Roland Hill Oct. 17, 1907. He died Nov. 5, 1953. Children and grandchildren continued from preceding page.

8B(5)2-3-6-2-12 ROY DWIGHT HILL. B. Sept. 14, 1927 in Johnston Co., N.C. Md. July 1, 1947 Effie Louise Wooten (B. Nov. 29, 1928) in Hookerton N.C. by Rev. E. R. Shuller.
SERVICE RECORD: Entered U.S. Navy Sept. 4, 1945; Rating A/S; Released Nov. 14, 1945.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-2-12-1 Roy Stephen Hill, B. Jan. 19, 1955.

8B(5)2-3-6-2-13 MARY GRACE HILL. B. Aug. 26, 1929. Md. Sept. 3, 1948 to William Moffiet Stalfort (B. Aug. 29, 1927 in Wash., D.C.)
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-2-13-1 William Keith Stalfort, B. Apr. 29, 1949 in Greene Co., N.C.
9B(5)2-3-6-2-13-2 Charles Gray Stalfort, B. Sept. 24, 1951.

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7B(5)2-3-6-3 ADDIE FLORENCE CROOM. B. May 31, 1895, Greene Co., N.C. Md. Oct. 17, 1911 at Hookerton, N.C. Henry Thomas Creech (B. Oct. 12, 1887 in Greene Co., N.C.)

8B(5)2-3-6-3-1 WILLIAM WAYNE CREECH. B. Dec. 14, 1913 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. Jan. 1, 1937 Anna Laura Eason, B. Feb. 7, 1920.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-3-1-1 Wayne Everette Creech, B. Aug. 27, 1938.
9B(5)2-3-6-3-1-2 Robert Walker Creech, B. Nov. 15, 1940.
9B(5)2-3-6-3-1-3 Priscilla Ann Creech, B. May 23, 1951
(All born in Greene Co., N. C.)

8B(5)2-3-6-3-2 HENRY HEBER CREECH. B. May 4, 1916. Md. Apr. 29, 1933 Mary Inez Harper (B. Oct. 4, 1913).
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-3-2-1 Lucy LaRue Creech, B. Feb. 19, 1934.
9B(5)2-3-6-3-2-2 Henry Heber Creech, Jr., B. June 1, 1936.

8B(5)2-3-6-3-3 JOHN WILLIS CREECH. B. Oct. 8, 1918 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. Oct. 30, 1937 Lillie Mae Harrison (B. May 15, 1918) in Snow Hill, N.C.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-3-3-1 Alice Marie Creech, B. Feb. 24, 1944.

8B(5)2-3-6-3-4 LOLA MARIE CREECH. B. Aug. 17, 1921 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. Sept. 19, 1939 in Snow Hill, N.C. James Hart Baker (B. Nov. 23, 1919 in Greene Co., N.C.).
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-3-4-1 James Hart Baker, Jr., B. Mar. 3, 1943.
9B(5)2-3-6-3-4-2 Marie Jeanette Baker, B. June 3, 1947.
SERVICE RECORD: James Hart Baker, Sr. entered U.S. Navy July, 1944, served until Feb., 1946. Rating 1st Seaman. Served in California and Okinawa.

8B(5)2-3-6-3-5 RUBY LUCILLE CREECH. B. Jan. 2, 1923 in Greene Co., N.C., D. Feb. 24, 1925. Interred at Rainbow Cemetery, Greene Co., N.C.

See Chart 12A and 12 B, Part II.

7B(5)2-3-6-3 ADDIE FLORENCE CROOM. B. May 31, 1895, Greene Co., N.C. Md. Oct. 17, 1911 at Hookerton, N. C. Henry Thomas Creech (B. Oct. 12, 1887 in Greene Co., N. C.)

8B(5)2-3-6-3-6 FLORENCE GRACE CREECH. B. Dec. 10, 1925 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. Dec. 10, 1942 Cameron Prittchard West (B. Mar. 27, 1921) in Snow Hill, N.C.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-3-6-1 John Cameron West, B. July 1, 1950 in Lumberton, N.C.
9B(5)2-3-6-3-6-2 Albert Henry West, B. Nov. 30, 1952, D. Jan. 14, 1953 in Jacksonville, N.C.
9B(5)2-3-6-3-6-3 Thomas Roswell West, B. July 6, 1954 in Jacksonville, N.C.

SERVICE RECORD: Cameron P. West entered U.S. Air Force, Oct. 9, 1942; Discharged Jan. 6, 1946 with Rank of Sgt. Reserve Rank - 2nd Lieut.

8B(5)2-3-6-3-7 BILLY REEDEN CREECH. B. Oct. 20, 1928 in Greene Co., N.C. Md. Dec. 5, 1946 Gibbie Bell Sutton (B. Dec. 18, 1928).
Children:
9B(5)2-3-6-3-7-1 Gibbie Sue Creech, B. Jan. 15, 1948, Kinston, N.C.
9B(5)2-3-6-3-7-2 Sarah Kathleen Creech, B. July 27, 1952, Kinston, N.C.

8B(5)2-3-6-3-8 HARRY THOMAS CREECH. B. Sept. 8, 1935, Greene Co., N.C. Md. on Feb. 2, 1956 in Snow Hill Baptist Church Rebecca Beaman.

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6B(5)2-3-7 ANNIE ELIZA CROOM. B.Sept.25, 1866, D. May 26, 1927. Md. Robert Rouse.
7B(5)2-3-7-1 THOMAS HERMAN ROUSE. B. May 6, 1891, D. Dec. , 1954. Md. Jan. 23, 1921 Blanche Lewis.

8B(5)2-3-7-1-1 BEN ROUSE. B. Oct. 2, 1921; Md. Ola Simmons Nov. 3, 1943.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-7-1-1-1 Shirley Ann Rouse, B. Mar. 13, 1951.

8B(5)2-3-7-1-2 ROBERT LEE ROUSE. B. Jan. 21, 1923. Md. Annie Laura Finch Dec. 1, 1945.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-7-1-2-1 Thomas Herman Rouse, B. Jan. 17, 1947.
9B(5)2-3-7-1-2-2 Robert Lee Rouse, Jr., B. Feb. 28, 1952.
9B(5)2-3-7-1-2-3 Annie Laura Rouse, B. Nov. 8, 1954.

8B(5)2-3-7-1-3 HERMAN ROUSE. B. Jan. 5, 1924. Died in Army Feb. 19, 1945.

8B(5)2-3-7-1-4 BLANCHE ROUSE. B. Nov. 22, 1926. Md. William Robert Henderson on Apr. 8, 1945.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-7-1-4-1 Ruby Dianne Rouse, B. Feb. 17, 1946.

8B(5)2-3-7-1-5 ANNIE LAURA ROUSE. B. Feb. 5, 1928. Md. Edward Lewis Jones on March 24, 1946.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-7-1-5-1 Edward Lewis Jones, Jr., B. Feb. 17, 1948.

See Chart 12A, Part II.
Some of 8th and 9th generations not shown on chart.

7B(5)2-3-7-1 THOMAS HERMAN ROUSE. B. May 6, 1891, D. Dec. , 1954. Md. Jan. 23, 1921 Blanche Lewis. Children and grandchildren continued from preceding page.

8B(5)2-3-7-1-6 MARY ANN ROUSE. B. Nov. 1929.

8B(5)2-3-7-1-7 MITTIE BAKER ROUSE. B. Dec. 9, 1932. Md. Walter Lee Pippin on June 5, 1955.

8B(5)2-3-7-1-8 EVA BOSTON ROUSE. B. Jan. 12, 1936. Md. Arthur Gerald Brown on June 30, 1956.

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7B(5)2-3-7-2 MAY BELLE ROUSE. B. Jan. 2, 1896. Md. Edgar Emmett Nethercutt.

8B(5)2-3-7-2-1 Helen Bruce Nethercutt, B. Oct. 20, 1914. Md. Luther Moore Dec. 31, 1936.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-7-2-1-1 Phillip Harvey Moore, B. Feb. 1940 and D. Oct. 26, 1949.
9B(5)2-3-7-2-1-2 Ted Allen Moore, B. June 27, 1953 (adopted)

8B(5)2-3-7-2-2 ROBERT LAFAYETTE NETHERCUTT. B. Jan. 26, 1917. Md. Mary Lou Forrest Dec. 30, 1937.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-7-2-2-1 Robert Lynn Nethercutt, B. Jan. 25, 1939.
9B(5)2-3-7-2-2-2 Cynthia Kay Nethercutt, B. July 10, 1948.

8B(5)2-3-7-2-3 BERTHA LEE NETHERCUTT. B. Nov. 17, 1919. Md. July 17, 1937 John Wm. Worthington.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-7-2-3-1 Audrey Worthington, B. Feb. 28, 1938.
9B(5)2-3-7-2-3-2 Ruby Jane Worthington, B. June 6, 1940.
9B(5)2-3-7-2-3-3 Kenneth Alvin Worthington, B. Aug. 26, 1942.

8B(5)2-3-7-2-4 EDWARD HARPER NETHERCUTT. B. Sept. 11, 1922. Md. Elmetta Taylor.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-7-2-4-1 Ronald Nethercutt, B. Sept. 28, 1948.
9B(5)2-3-7-2-4-2 Philis Dianne Nethercutt, B. Sept. 23, 1949.

8B(5)2-3-7-2-5 LAWRENCE HARVEY NETHERCUTT. B. July 29, 1925. Md. Blanche Crawford on Nov. 23, 1946.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-7-2-5-1 Lawrence Harvey Nethercutt, Jr., B.Mar.26,1948.
9B(5)2-3-7-2-5-2 Barbara Gail Nethercutt, B. Jan. 8, 1952.

8B(5)2-3-7-2-6 WILLIAM THOMAS NETHERCUTT. B. Jan. 11, 1928. Md. Gretchel Smallwood. Children:
9B(5)2-3-7-2-6-1 William Thomas Nethercutt. B. May 16, 1954.

8B(5)2-3-7-2-7 ANNIE LOUISE NETHERCUTT. B. Oct. 8, 1930. Md. Martin Luther Dudley.

Chart No. 12A lists most of 7th generation above. 8th and 9th generations are not listed on charts.

7B(5)2-3-7-3 ROBERT DIXON ROUSE. B. July 6, 1899. Md. Charlotte Hodges Daughety.

8B(5)2-3-7-3-1 ROBERT DIXON "BOBBY" ROUSE, JR. B. Dec. 18, 1924. An Attorney at Snow Hill, N.C. Md. on June 2, 1945 Letha Holloman.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-7-3-1-1 Robert Dixon "Robbin" Rouse, III, B. Jan. 21, 1947.

8B(5)2-3-7-3-2 HAROLD FLOYD ROUSE. B. May 2, 1929. Md. on Jun. 17, 1950, Daphne Yelverton.
Children:
9B(5)2-3-7-3-2-1 Harold Bradley Rouse, B. Feb. 19, 1952.
9B(5)2-3-7-3-2-2 Charlotte Anne Rouse, B. Oct. 19, 1953.
9B(5)2-3-7-3-2-3 Walter David Rouse. B. Nov. 14, 1956.

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4B(5)2 JOHN R. CROOM. B. Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832. Md. Susannah Rasberry.
5(B(5)2-3 JOHN THOMAS CROOM. B. Apr. 5, 1827, D. Oct. 5, 1872. Md. Fannie Harris.
6B(5)2-3-1 JOHN R. CROOM. B. May 13, 1852. D. May, 1926. Md. Sarah Peoples.
7B(5)2-3-1-4 MARY ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Oct. 1, 1883. D. Dec. 3, 1954. Md. John Francis Hayden. (B. Jan. 15, 1882.)

8B(5)2-3-1-4-1 EUNICE BEATRICE HAYDEN. B. Sept. 24, 1904. Md. John Harrell Pate. (B. Mar. 20, 1902.) CHILDREN:
9B(5)2-3-1-4-1-1 Preston Harrell Pate. B. May 28, 1922. Md. Hattie Elkins. (B. June 27, 1927.)
9B(5)2-3-1-4-1-2 William Hope Pate. B. Fe. 16, 1927. Md. Doris Toler. (B. Mar. 22, 1926.)
9B(5)2-3-1-4-1-3 Alvin Earl Pate. B. Dec. 4, 1925. Md. Deloris Willis. (B. Oct. 30, 1931.)
9B(5)2-3-1-4-1-4 Eunice Pate. B. Jan. 13, 1930. Md. Wilson Neil Phelps. (B. Aug. 14, 1929.)
9B(5)2-3-1-4-1-5 Gloria Pate. B. Mar. 7, 1933. Md. Gene Augusta Harrell. (B. Aug. 10, 1932.)

8B(5)2-3-1-4-2 SARAH LUCILLE HAYDEN (NAME CHANGED TO: Vera to match twin brother, Vernon) B. Feb. 9, 1917. Md. 1st. Lawrence Miller (divorced) Md. 2nd. Wilson Rowe. CHILDREN:
9B(5)2-3-1-4-2-1 Lawrence D. Miller, Jr. B. Mar. 26, 1934.
9B(5)2-3-1-4-2-2 Donald Lee Miller. B. Oct. 23, 1937. D. June 26, 1944.

8B(5)2-3-1-4-3 VERNON BILIXOLY HAYDEN. B. Feb. 9, 1917. (Twin with Vera above) Killed in military service Sept. 17, 1943.

8B(5)2-3-1-4-4 JOHN FRANCIS HAYDEN, JR. B. Sept. 9, 1919. Md. Helen CicLorz.
9B(5)2-3-1-4-4-1 Sanda Jean Hayden. B. Nov. 22, 1944.
9B(5)2-3-1-4-4-2 Vernon Bilixoly Hayden. B. Feb. 17, 1952.

4B(5)2 JOHN R. CROOM. B. Dec. 21, 1796, D. Jan. 5, 1832, Lenoir Co., N.C. Md. Susannah Rasberry.

5B(5)2-5 ALLEN CROOM. B. Sept. 17, 1829, D. Apr. 12, 1898. Md. Rebekah (Rebecca) Croom Nov. 16, 1863 at Raleigh, N.C.

6B(5)2-5-7 (also 6B(5)4-10-7) MAJOR LOTT CROOM. B. June 28, 1888, D. Aug. 26, 1943. Md. 1st. on Oct. 19, 1910 Joanna Elizabeth Davis; 2nd. on Sept. 9, 1923 Eliza Heffinger.

7B(5)2-5-7-1 (also 7B(5)4-10-7-1) LOIS REBECCA CROOM, B. Aug. 15, 1912. Md. Dr. H. M. Cooke.

8B(5)2-5-7-1-1 (also 8B(5)4-10-7-1-1) WILLIAM MARCUS COOKE. B. Dec. 17, 1943.

8B(5)2-5-7-1-2 (also 8B(5)4-10-7-1-2) MARY EVANGELINE COOKE. B. Aug. 14, 1946.

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6B(5)2-5-2 (also 6B(5)4-10-2) HARRIETT FANNIE CROOM.B.Feb.6,1872. D. Nov. 14, 1915. Md. Joe Bunn.

7B(5)2-5-2-1 (also 7B(5)4-10-2-1) DORA THORNE BUNN B. Feb. 22, 1910. Md. Ralph D. Key

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8B(5)2-5-2-1-1 (also 8B(5)4-10-2-1-1) JEFFERSON RAY KEY. B. Dec. 26, 1947.

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Continued from Page 214b: Kinston's Early History: Governor Arthur Dobbs, one of the royal Governors of North Carolina, endeavored to have thd capital of North Carolina made at Tower Hill, a place two miles east of Kinston, this being the home place of Dobbs. In January, 1759, Governor Dobbs wrote to the Board of Trade in London, asking that the capital be moved from New Bern to his planation at Tower Hill, claiming that New Berne was very unhealthy and not fit place for the capital. In 1763 this act for fixing the capital at Tower Hill was repealed and the seat of government was fixed New Bern because Tower Hill was too great a distance from any navigable water; too difficult of access to most of the inhabitants and no probability that the same would be inhabited by a sufficient number of families whereby the officers of government and the members of Assembly could be accommodated. Had the capital been fixed at Tower Hill, Kinston probably would never have existed.
The present town of Kinston was laid out by the first Governor of North Carolina under the constitution, Richard Caswell. To his memory a handsome monument has been erected at the intersection of two of the principal streets, Caswell and Queen.
North Side: (Masonic Emblem-Square and Compass) "The people of N.C. Have Erected This Monument in Greateful Services of brance of the Eminent Services of Richard Caswell, the First Governor Under a Free Constitution. Caswell."
West Side: "He was called to the Head of Affairs in No. Car. In the Struggle with Great Britain For Independence He Gave His Services Without Stint and Without Compensation." East Side: Born Aug. 3, 1827, Died Nov. 10, 1789, An Able Lawyer, a Profound Statesman, A worthy Grand Master, A Devoted Patriot, and An Honest Man."
South Side: "Member of Provincial Congress, Four Times Elected Governor, Delegates-Elect to the Convention to Frame the Federal Constitution; One of the Commanding Officers at Moore's Creek, and a Successful General of the American Revolution."
Richard Caswell received a note from John Jay announcing the birth of the Prince of France under which we were under obligations. Richard Caswell(?) appointed William Caswell, John Herritage, William Hooker and Bryan Whitfield to supervise the erection and finishing of the court-house, prison, and stocks for the county of Dobbs' at such place, as they or a majority of them should agree upon as nearly centrical as was convenient. Before this courthouse was built the courts were held at the
(continued page 247 at bottom.)

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860.
5B(5)4-1 HENRY NETWOOD CROOM. B. Nov. 6, 1829, D. Jan. 11, 1900.
6B(5)4-1-2 JAMES KNOX ALLEN CROOM. B. Nov. 21, 1851, D. Mar. 22, 1911. Md. 1st. Betsy Jane Hill; 2nd. Mary Elizabeth Allen.
7B(5)4-1-2-2 VIANNA VIVIAN CROOM. B. Jan. 6, 1878, D. Mar. 9, 1907. Md. J.G. Haynes.

8B(5)4-1-2-2-1 JUNIUS GLENN HAYNES. B. Oct. 18, 1905. Md. Blanche Jones.
Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-2-1-1 Dorothy Ray Haynes, B. Feb. 4, 1932. Md. Ray Eugene Cameron.
9B(5)4-1-2-2-1-2 Charles Green Haynes, B. Mar. 5, 1938.

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7B(5)4-1-2-3 HENRY MARION CROOM. B. Mar. 5, 1880. Md. Mary Adelaide Williams on Dec. 23, 1907. She died Mar. 2, 1954).

8B(5)4-1-2-3-1 VIVIAN MAE CROOM. B. May 13, 1909. Single

8B(5)4-1-2-3-2 MILTON MACON CROOM. B. Aug. 27, 1910. Md. Ruth Saunders.
SERVICE RECORD: Commissioned Lt. (Jg) USNR May 28, 1942; Promoted Lt. March 1, 1943; Lt. Commander Oct. 3, 1945; Served Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans W.W. II; Released Nov. 15, 1945; Recalled to active Duty Aug. 21, 1950; Served Pacific Ocean & Navy Dept. Washington, D. C.; Promoted to Commander July 1, 1951; Released to inactive duty Oct. 30, 1953.

8B(5)4-1-2-3-3 CLYDE WILLIAMS CROOM. B. Jan. 24, 1912. Md. Mildred Moody.
Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-3-3-1 Clyde E. Croom, B. Mar. 17, 1936.
9B(5)4-1-2-3-3-2 Mildred Marie Croom, B. Aug. 26, 1937.
9B(5)4-1-2-3-3-3 William H. Croom, B. Nov. 30, 1940.
9B(5)4-1-2-3-3-4 Patricia L. Croom, B. Nov. 10, 1950.

8B(5)4-1-2-3-4 RUTH M. CROOM. B. June 24, 1916.

8B(5)4-1-2-3-5 ANN ELIZABETH CROOM. B. May 2, 1924. Single.

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7B(5)4-1-2-4 JOSEPH RICHARD CROOM. B. Dec. 23, 1882. Md. Docia Minton (B. Sept. 27, 1882.)

8B(5)4-1-2-4-1 ELVA CROOM. B. June 12, 1906, D. Aug. 24, 1907.

8B(5)4-1-2-4-2 NORMA VIOLET CROOM. B. Feb. 19, 1908. Md. Edison D. Barker.
Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-4-2-1 L. J. Barker, B. Oct. 8, 1928.

8B(5)4-1-2-4-3 FOY MARIE CROOM. B. Sept. 25, 1910. Md. Sam Bryann. No issue.

8B(5)4-1-2-4-4 CONRAD HARDISON CROOM. B. July 18, 1912. Md. Lula May.
Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-4-4-1 Malcolm Croom. B. Apr. 28, 1930.

8B(5)4-1-2-4-5 SARAH ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Oct. 5, 1914. Md. Ernest Coefield.
Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-4-5-1 Anna Charles Coefield, B. Sept. 25, 1931.
9B(5)4-1-2-4-5-2 Ernest Coefield, Jr., B. Apr. 28, 1937.

7B(5)4-1-2-4 JOSEPH RICHARD CROOM. B. Dec. 23, 1882. Md. Docia Minton (B. Sept. 27, 1882). Children and grandchildren continued from preceding page.

8B(5)4-1-2-4-6 DONALD CARSON CROOM. B. Nov. 27, 1920. Md. Lila Ruth Harris. Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-4-6-1 Dona Ruth Croom, B. May 3, 1946.
9B(5)4-1-2-4-6-2 William R. Croom, B. Nov. 3, 1947.

8B(5)4-1-2-4-7 KATRINE R. CROOM. B. Sept. 29, 1925. Md. Alton Sydnor. Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-4-7-1 Frances K. Sydnor, B. July 8, 1942.

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7B(5)4-1-2-6 ROBERT WALTER (Robie) CROOM. B. Sept. 21, 1887. Md. Lettie V. Pair.

8B(5)4-1-2-6-1 HAZEL LEE CROOM. B. July 26, 1912. Md. John H. Caudill. Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-6-1-1 John Gentry Caudill, B. Aug. 3, 1942.

8B(5)4-1-2-6-2 WILLARD PAIR CROOM. B. June 4, 1915. Md. Addith Atkins. Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-6-2-1 Becky Croom, B. July 24, 1942.
9B(5)4-1-2-6-2-2 Eugenia Croom (called Genie), B. Feb. 28, 1948.

8B(5)4-1-2-6-3 ROBERT WALTER CROOM (R.W.), JR. B. Feb. 27, 1924. Md. Loretta Langley. SERVICE RECORD: U.S. Army Paratroopers. Entered Apr. 1944. Discharged May 1946 at the Rank of Staff Sgt. Served in Europe. Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-6-3-1 Bobby Croom, B. Apr. 28, 1947.
9B(5)4-1-2-6-3-2 Carmen Croom, B. July 8, 1949.
9B(5)4-1-2-6-3-3 Victor Ivon Croom, B. Oct. 2, 1955.

8B(5)4-1-2-6-4 JOSEPH R. CROOM. B. May 1, 1919, D. Apr. 2, 1920.

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7B(5)4-1-2-8 MADELINE (MADDIE) PEARL CROOM. B. Mar. 7, 1891 (twin with William Earl Croom). Md. Richard Turner Puckerson.

8B(5)4-1-2-8-1 JAMES TURNER PUCKERSON. B. Jan. 2, 1920. Md. Elenor Elizabeth Carden. Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-8-1-1 James William Puckerson, B. July 4, 1942, D. July 7, 1942.

8B(5)4-1-2-8-2 SARAH ELIZABETH PUCKERSON. B. Sept. 16, 1921. Md. Purvis Joseph Cash. Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-8-2-1 Wilbur Cash, B. Nov. 15, 1938.
9B(5)4-1-2-8-2-2 Emilie Rose Cash, B. Oct. 16, 1940.
9B(5)4-1-2-8-2-3 Badger Burrel Cash, B. July 3, 1943.

8B(5)4-1-2-8-3 HELEN PEARL PUCKERSON. B. Aug. 12, 1923, D. May 30, 1925.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Springle, of 1027 W. South Street, Raleigh, N. C. furnished me most information relative to descendants of James Knox Allen Croom.
See Chart No. 21, Part II, This Booklet.

7B(5)4-1-2-10 CHARLES SAMUEL CROOM. B. Mar. 17, 1893. Md. Nora Pearce.

8B(5)4-1-2-10-1 DON SAMUEL CROOM. B. Feb. 18, 1945. Adopted son of Charles Samuel Croom and Nora Pearce.

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7B(5)4-1-2-11 JAMES BURRELL (Jim) CROOM. B. Aug. 6, 1897. Md. Trona Long.

8B(5)4-1-2-11-1 LUMIS CLIFTON CROOM. B. June 14, 1920. Md. Mertie Frances Congleton.
Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-11-1 Barbara Carol Croom, B. Apr. 14, 1944.

8B(5)4-1-2-11-2 CLARA BELL CROOM. B. Apr. 14, 1922. Md. Melvin Bruno (Dick) Morris. No children.

8B(5)4-1-2-11-3 EDNA CHRISTINE CROOM. B. Aug. 25, 1924. Md. David Samuel Mann. No children.

8B(5)4-1-2-11-4 JAMES BURRELL CROOM, JR. B. Dec. 22, 1927. Md. Georgia Ruth Eddins. Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-11-4-1 James Dennis Croom, B. Dec. 15, 1947.
9B(5)4-1-2-11-4-2 Ruth Ann Croom, B. May 5, 1949.

8B(5)4-1-2-11-5 WORTH EXUM CROOM. B. Apr. 23, 1931. (unmarried)

8B(5)4-1-2-11-6 BOBBY HAROLD CROOM. B. June 28, 1938. (unmarried)

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7B(5)4-1-2-12 CECIL RAYMOND CROOM. B. Aug. 14, 1898. Md. Lula Long.

8B(5)4-1-2-12-1 ELEANOR LOUISE CROOM. B. Oct. 23, 1918. Md. Glenn Upcott.
Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-12-1-1 LeRoy Winston Upcott, B. June 27, 1940.

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7B(5)4-1-2-13 MARY ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Nov. 18, 1901. Md. George W. Springle.

8B(5)4-1-2-13-1 EMILIE GORDON SPRINGLE. B. July 17, 1924. Md. Hubert Young Simerson. Children:
9B(5)4-1-2-13-1-1 Patricia Elizabeth Simerson, B. Apr. 23, 1947.
9B(5)4-1-2-13-1-2 Linda Marie Simerson, B. July 9, 1949.
9B(5)4-1-2-13-1-3 Andrea Simerson, B. July 18, 1942.

8B(5)4-1-2-13-2 GEORGE WILLIAM SPRINGLE, JR. B. Dec. 18, 1929. Md. Reba Ann Bullard. SERVICE RECORD: Entered U.S. Air Force August 10, 1948. Served 16 days Basic Training at Lackland A.F.B., San Antonio, Texas. Was sent to Wichita Falls, Texas to finish Basic Training and left there on Nov. 5, 1948 for Biggs A.F.B., Texas where he stayed until Oct. 1949. Was then sent to Matagorda Island, Texas, and stayed there 3 months. Then went to Bergstrom A.F.B., Texas; stayed until Aug. 1950. Was transferred to Limestone A.F.B., Maine in Aug. 1950. Stayed until July 9, 1952. Was honorably discharged on that date with the rank of Staff Sargent.

See Chart 21, Part II.

7B(5)4-1-2-13 MARY ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Nov. 18, 1901. Md. George W. Springle. Children and grandchildren continued.

8B(5)4-1-2-13-3 ROBERT MARION SPRINGLE. B. Jan. 3, 1939.

8B(5)4-1-2-13-4 JAMES RICHARD SPRINGLE. B. June 18, 1944.

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4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860.
5B(5)4-1 HENRY NETWOOD CROOM. B. Nov. 6, 1829, D. Jan. 11, 1900.
6B(5)4-1-3 WILLIE ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Dec. 18, 1886, Md. John H. Rouse, Sr.
7B(5)4-1-3-1 ELIZABETH ARMANIE ROUSE. B. Apr. 1, 1911. Md. Everett Arnold Webb.

8B(5)4-1-3-1-1 ELIZABETH (Beth) ARNOLD WEBB. B.

8B(5)4-1-3-1-2 EVERETT ARNOLD WEBB. B.

8B(5)4-1-3-1-3 EVA ARNOLD WEBB. B.

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7B(5)4-1-3-3 EVERETT CROOM ROUSE. B. Aug. 28, 1914. Md. Martha Taylor.

8B(5)4-1-3-3-1 JANE ROUSE. B.
8B(5)4-1-3-3-2 ELIZABETH ROUSE. B.

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7B(5)4-1-3-4 NELSON KAYE ROUSE. B. June 17, 1916; Md. Helene Vail.

8B(5)4-1-3-4-1 LINDA VAIL ROUSE, B.

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7B(5)4-1-3-5 WILLIAM HICKS ROUSE. B. Jan. 8, 1918. Md. Virginia Faison of Goldsboro, N. C.

8B(5)4-1-3-5-1 JOHN HARVEY ROUSE, II. B. March 9, 1953.

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7B(5)4-1-3-6 PHILLIP WAIGHTSTILL ROUSE. B. July 13, 1920. Md. Ruth Jones.

8B(5)4-1-3-6-1 LUCY BROTHERS ROUSE. B. Sept. 21, 1951.

8B(5)4-1-3-6-2 HOWARD (Hal) DOUGLAS ROUSE. B. June 8, 1956.

See chart 21 and chart 22, Part II.

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860.
5B(5)4-1 HENRY NETWOOD CROOM. B. Nov. 6, 1829, D. Jan. 11, 1900.
6B(5)4-1-5 DENNIE ANN CROOM. B. May 30, 1889. Md. Howard J. Carpenter.
7B(5)4-1-5-1 EDNA LOUISE CARPENTER. B. Nov. 3, 1910. Md. S. Parker Hardy, Jr.

8B(5)4-1-5-1-1 ROBERT EUGENE HARDY. B. Dec. 13, 1931.

8B(5)4-1-5-1-2 CHARLES HARDY. B. Mar. 19, 1937

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7B(5)4-1-5-2 EDITH ELIZABETH CARPENTER. B. May 6, 1912. Md. Jack Lee.

8B(5)4-1-5-2-1 PEGGY ANN LEE. B. Sept. 19, 1932. Md. Dr. Warren E. Taylor.

8B(5)4-1-5-2-2 JACK HOWARD LEE. B. July 13, 1944.

8B(5)4-1-5-2-3 JEAN ELIZABETH LEE. B. July 28, 1946.

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7B(5)4-1-5-3 HOWARD PRIMROSE CARPENTER. B. Feb. 20, 1914. Md. Martha Lois Youngblood.

8B(5)4-1-5-3-1 DIANNE CARPENTER. B. Feb. 16, 1940.

8B(5)4-1-5-3-2 TINA JOY CARPENTER. B. Feb. 27, 1947.

8B(5)4-1-5-3-3 HOWARD PRIMROSE CARPENTER, JR. B. Apr. 7, 1949.

8B(5)4-1-5-3-4 MARTHA LOIS CARPENTER, B. Dec. 17, 1950

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7B(5)4-1-5-4 MILDRED MAE CARPENTER. B. June 3, 1915. Md. Joseph E. Slater.

8B(5)4-1-5-4-1 ANITA SLATER. B. June 16, 1940.

8B(5)4-1-5-4-2 JOE E. SLATER, III. B. Nov. 30, 1942

8B(5)4-1-5-4-3 PATRICIA ANN SLATER, B. April 26, 1948.

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See Chart 20, Part II.

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860.
5B(5)4-1 HENRY NETWOOD CROOM. B. Nov. 6, 1829, D. Jan. 11, 1900.
6B(5)4-1-7 EARL HICKS CROOM. B. Oct. 14, 1894 Lenoir County, N.C. Md. Maggie Caroline Whaley. Living at Pollocksville, N. C. in 1955.
7B(5)4-1-7-1 EDNA EARLE CROOM. B. Dec. 4, 1915. Md. Durant Hassel Stallings.

8B(5)4-1-7-1-1 EARL DURANT STALLINGS. B. Oct. 1, 1948.

8B(5)4-1-7-1-2 MARGARET JEAN STALLINGS. B. Dec. 15, 1950.

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7B(5)4-1-7-3 JACK CROOM. B. Mar. 30, 1920. Md. Wilma Davis.

8B(5)4-1-7-3-1 DENNIS RAY CROOM. B. Oct. 5, 1947.

*See Chart 20, Part II.

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The following was taken from the booklet by Lillian F. Wood, entitled, "Daniel Croom of Virginia, His Descendants in North Carolina," which can be found among the Bible records in the North Carolina Archives and History, Search Room, Raleigh, N.C. This account also appeared in the Kinston Free Press, Kinston, N. C. of date Apr. 24, 1945;

See Page 250.

Pfc. George T. Cauley, 23, son of Mrs. Daisy Cauley of the Moss Hill section and probably Lenoir County's most decorated veteran of World War II, is spending an extended leave at his home due to his excellent combat record, which includes the capture of 75 Germans while on ambulance duty with a medical unit at the front in Germany the past winter. Pfc. Cauley has been in the Army since October 1942 and wears five decorations and is entitled to wear six battle stars, but his service ribbon will hold only five, he says. He will go back on active duty at Fort Bragg May 1. He landed with the invasion forces at Normandy last June and served for sometime before he suffered a shrapnel wound in one leg. He had it bandaged and continued to drive his ambulance, however, and declined to permit his wound to be reported to his mother, whom he was afraid would be worried over what he termed just a scratch. Pfc. Cauley wears the Bronze Star Award, the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, the Croiz de Guerre issued by the French Proviional Government, the Presidential Citation and the European theatre of war ribbon. He served with Gen. Patton's 90th Division-- the unit that recently captured the huge cache of Nazi loot and gold in a salt mine in Germany. He credits an Army medic who could speak German with making it possible for him to capture 75 whipped Germans, who give up when they were told they had been surrounded.

The Army newspaper Sniper recently carried the following account of Cauley's Exploits: "Despite heavy enemy fire in an open field, Cauley drove his ambulance into the middle of an intense fight to rescue wounded Americans. He brought back load number one and a riddled vehicle. Undaunted by the ventilation of his ambulande, he went out a second time. He returned again this time with another load of casulties and 75 armed Germans, whom he had talked into surrendering." Cauley made his second trip at his own rish, as his company commander said, when he returned with his vehicle full of German bullet holes from the first trip. He told of other instances where many of the Nazis had no respect at all for the Red Cross flag. He has no desire to return to Europe, or any front for that matter, and hopes when the war is over he can find a vocation other than farming."

Both of the above articles were copied from newspaper clippings by Lillian Wood.

George Cauley appears herein in this Section B., Sub-Section 3B(5), no. 8B(5)-4-6-1-7-4, son of Daisy Croom and Tobe Cauley, Sec. 7B(5)4-6-1-7, des. Wm. Allen Croom.

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860.
5B(5)4-2 MARY ELIZABETH (ELISHABA) CROOM. B. Jan. 1, 1831, D. Dec.12, 1897. Md. Rufus Fabius Temple.
6B(5)4-2-1 JOSEPH BURRELL TEMPLE, I. B. Nov. 20, 1850. D. Mar. 1, 1917. Md. Mary Smith.
7B(5)4-2-1-2 JOSEPH BURRELL TEMPLE, II. B. Jan.12, 1894. Md. 1st. Irene Broome; 2nd. Bessie Lane.(Lives in Kinston, N.C.)

8B(5)4-2-1-2-1 JOSEPH BURRELL TEMPLE, III. B. May 6, 1918, son of J.B.Temple, II, and Irene Broome. Md. Ruth Taylor, daughter of Clyde Taylor and Stella Croom. In 1956 he is living in the Sandy Bottom section of Lenoir County on RFD #4, Kinston, N. C. He has custody of his aunt's records, those of Mrs. Bessie Temple Kennedy.

8B(5)4-2-1-2-2 OCTAVIA TEMPLE. B. May 14, 1921, dau. of J. B. Temple, II, and Irene Broome. Md. Robert Edwards and has one child:
9B(5)4-2-1-2-2-1 Irene Elizabeth Edwards. B. Mar. 17, 1950.

8B(5)4-2-1-2-3 MARY ELIZABETH TEMPLE. B. Sept. 24, 1922, dau. of J. B. Temple, II, and Irene Broome. Md. D. P. Murriell on June 2, 1951.

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6B(5)4-2-3 DR. RUFUS HENRY TEMPLE, I. B. Dec. 21, 1860, D. July 21, 1927 Md. 1st. Anna Estelle Croom; 2nd. Hattie Mary Hill; and 3rd. Nannie Noble.
7B(5)4-2-3-4 THELMA ESTELLE TEMPLE, B. July 13, 1897. Md. Richard Newton Mathis.

8B(5)4-2-3-4-1 RICHARD NEWTON MATHIS, JR. B. Sept. 28, 1923.

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7B(5)4-2-3-7 BURRELL TEMPLE. B. Aug. 29, 1903.Md.Elizabeth Jones.

8B(5)4-2-3-7-1 BURRELL TEMPLE, JR. B. Aug.7, 1935

8B(5)4-2-3-7-2 NANCY WINN TEMPLE. B. May 3, 1937. Md. Charles Ray Morgan.

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7B(5)4-2-3-8 RUFUS HENRY TEMPLE, JR. (M.D. in Kinston, N. C.) B. Aug. 9, 1909. Md. Frankie Worthington.

8B(5)4-2-3-8-1 RUFUS HENRY TEMPLE, III. B. Dec. 27, 1945.

8B(5)4-2-3-8-2 ELEANOR FRANCES TEMPLE. B. Jan. 11, 1947.

8B(5)4-2-3-8-3 HERBERT DILLARD TEMPLE. B. Dec. 27, 1949.

8B(5)4-2-3-8-4 THELMA K. TEMPLE. B. Dec. 7, 1951.

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6B(5)4-2-4 JACKSON PETTIGREW TEMPLE, SR. B. Aug. 14, 1863. D. March 13, 1945. Md. Louise Temple and she is now living in Selma, N. C.

7 B(5)4-2-4-3 Joseph Alton Temple. B. Aug. 23, 1903. Md. Virginia Miller Howard.

8B(5)4-2-4-3-1 JOSEPH ALTON TEMPLE, JR. B. Nov. 7, 1932.

8B(5)4-2-4-3-2 JACKSON HOWARD TEMPLE. B. April 3, 1934.

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7B(5)4-2-4-5 EUNICE IOLA TEMPLE. B. July 25, 1908. Md. Joseph Pratt Kirkpatrick.

8B(5)4-2-4-5-1 KAY TEMPLE KIRKPATRICK. B. June 13, 1939.

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6B(5)4-2-5 LEVI WAKE TEMPLE. B. March 3, 1867. D. Nov. 22, 1938. Md. Alice Page.

7B(5)4-2-5-1 JOSEPH PAGE TEMPLE. B. Oct. 31, 1890. D. Feb. 5, 1945. Md. Carmaleta Meacedes Pound.

8B(5)4-2-5-1-1 JOSEPH PAGE TEMPLE, JR. B. Aug. 11, 1914. Md. Martha Lamoreaux of Chattanooga, Tenn. He is President of the Temple Motor Co. in High Point, N. C. Children:

9B(5)4-2-5-1-1-1 Virginia Page Temple, B. July 27, 1940, in High Point, N. C.

9B(5)4-2-5-1-1-2 Martha Pound Temple. B. Dec. 23, 1942, in Tenn.

8B(5)4-2-5-1-2 JEROME B. P. TEMPLE. B.

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7B(5)4-2-5-2 JANE HERRIN TEMPLE. B. Sept. 28, 1892. D. Feb. 12, 1929. Md. Leon Heathman Watson.

8B(5)4-2-5-2-1 ELIZABETH JOAN WATSON. B. Feb. 25, 1920.

8B(5)4-2-5-2-2 WILLIAM HEATHMAN WATSON. B. Jan. 14, 1922, D. July 30, 1944. (Killed in action over England.)

8B(5)4-2-5-2-3 JANE TEMPLE WATSON. B. Sept. 21, 1926. Md. March 17, 1951, Grant Anthony Robbins. Children:

9B(5)4-2-5-2-3-1 Carolyn Robbins, B. 1951.

9B(5)4-2-5-2-3-2 Ann Robbins, B. 1953.

9B(5)4-2-5-2-3-3 Billie Robbins, B. 1954.

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7B(5)4-2-5-4 MARY GRACE TEMPLE. B. Feb. 4, 1896. Md. William Edmund Price. (He was Capt. U. S. Army Engineers, World War I.)

8B(5)4-2-5-4-1 WILLIAM EDMUND PRICE, JR. B. Aug. 28, 1922. (He is now a M. D.) SERVICE RECORD: Ensign U. S. Naval Reserve. Appointed 1943. Active duty, 1948-1950, west coast... He married Doris Brann. Children:

9B(5)4-2-5-4-1-1 William Edmund Price, III. B. July 28, 1953.

8B(5)4-2-5-4-2 JOSEPH TEMPLE PRICE. B. Nov. 30, 1923. D. Dec. 2, 1944. Service Record: Lt. U.S.Army Air Corp Fighter Pilot 1942. Paid Supreme Sacrifice over Germany Dec. 2, 1944.

(Children and grandchildren of Mary Grace Temple. B. Feb. 4, 1896. Md. William Edmund Price, continued:)

8B(5)4-2-5-4-3 RICHARD BROOKE PRICE. B. Jan. 15, 1926. He is now a M. D.)
Service Record: Lt. U. S. Army Medical, Ft. Meyers, Virginia, 1953--
Md. Margaret Moad. Children:
9B(5)4-2-5-4-3-1 Pamela Margaret Price, B. June 25, 1951.
9B(5)4-2-5-4-3-2 Page Harriett Price, B. May 13, 1953.

8B(5)4-2-5-4-4 MARY GRACE PRICE. B. Dec. 23, 1928. D. Nov. 1, 1933.

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7B(5)4-2-5-5 RACHEL CHRISTINE TEMPLE. B. May 25, 1898. Md. Louis Broaddus Daniel. (Lives in New Bern, N. C.)

8B(5)4-2-5-5-1 ALICE PAGE DANIEL. B. Oct. 1, 1927. Md. Frederick Sinclair Hill, Jr. Children:
9B(5)4-2-5-5-1-1 Alice Page Hill, B. Nov. 4, 1949.
9B(5)4-2-5-5-1-2 Christine Daniel Hill, B. Nov. 16, 1950.
9B(5)4-2-5-5-1-3 Susan Harris Hill, B. Nov. 18, 1952.

8B(5)4-2-5-5-2 LOUIS BROADDUS DANIEL, JR. B. Feb. 3, 1931. (He is now a M. D.)

8B(5)4-2-5-5-3 CHRISTINE TEMPLE DANIEL. B. Sept. 30, 1934. Md. Joseph Tatem Pearson, Jr.

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7B(5)4-2-5-7 LEVI WADE TEMPLE, JR. B. May 11, 1902. (M.D. in Lake View, S. C. md. Sara Lee Pierce.

8B(5)4-2-5-7-1 RICHARD PIERCE TEMPLE. B. Dec. 27, 1938. D. Nov. 23, 1953. (Adopted.)

8B(5)4-2-5-7-2 VIRGINIA DEAN TEMPLE. B. Nov. 8, 1940. (Adopted.)

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7B(5)4-2-5-8 HARRIETT OLA TEMPLE. B. Mar. 3, 1904. Md. W. Hunter Huss.

8B(5)4-2-5-8-1 JANE TEMPLE HUSS. B. Sept. 8, 1931. Md. William S. Benbow. Children:
9B(5)4-2-5-8-1-1 Jane Harriett Benbow, B. Dec. 18, 1951.
9B(5)4-2-5-8-1-2 William S. Benbow, B. Nov. 17, 1953.

8B(5)4-2-5-9-2 W. HUNTER HUSS, JR. B. April 18, 1934.

8B(5)4-2-5-9-3 ALICE MARIE HUSS. B. Sept. 1, 1940.

8B(5)4-2-5-9-4 WILLIAM WADE HUSS. B. Sept. 22, 1944.

(Continuing descendants of Levi Wake Temple, No. 6B(5)4-2-5)

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7B(5)4-2-5-9 SADIE EUNICE TEMPLE. B. Aug. 21, 1908. Md. LeRoy F. Grinnell.

8B(5)4-2-5-9-1 ROY TEMPLE GRINNELL. B. Dec. 10, 1933.

8B(5)4-2-5-9-2 PETER FRANCIS GRINNELL. B. Jan. 13, 1935.

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7B(5)4-2-5-10 LYALL NICHOLS TEMPLE. B. Oct. 2, 1915. Md. 1st. John Bell Glass. 2nd. Alan Denby Chamberlin.

8B(5)4-2-5-10-1 JANE TEMPLE GLASS. B. Aug. 12, 1940.

8B(5)4-2-5-10-2 JOHN MICHAEL GLASS. B. Dec. 3, 1942.

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(Continuing descendants of Mary Elizabeth Croom, Gen. V.,B. Jan. 1, 1831. D. Dec. 12, 1897. Md. Rufus Fabius Temple.)

6B(5)4-2-7 HARRIETT ADDISON TEMPLE. B. Dec. 18, 1853, D. Jan. 1935. Md. Rev. Rufus Ford.

7B(5)4-2-7-3 RUFUS FORD, JR. B. April 1, 1887. D. June 19, 1953. Md. Mildred St. Clair Jeffers.

8B(5)4-2-7-3-1 EUNICE TEMPLE FORD. B. Mar. 27, 1929. Md. Julius Pendergrass Gamble, III. Children:

9B(5)4-2-7-3-1-1 Julius Pendergrass Gamble, IV. B. Mar. 16, 1954.

9B(5)4-2-7-3-1-2 David Ford Gamble, B. May 29, 1955.

9B(5)4-2-7-3-1-3 Catherine Claire Gamble. B. Dec. 23, 1956.

8B(5)4-2-7-3-2 THOMAS JEFFERS FORD. B. Sept 9, 1930. Md. Barbara Jean Jackson. Children:

9B(5)4-2-7-3-2-1 Thomas Jeffers Ford, Jr., B. July 25, 1956.

8B(5)4-2-7-3-3 MILDRED CHRISTINE FORD. B. May 2, 1935.

8B(5)4-2-7-3-4 HARRIETT CAROLINE FORD. B. Apr. 11, 1939.

8B(5)4-2-7-3-5 ANNE ELIZABETH FORD. B. Oct. 24, 1942.

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7B(5)4-2-7-4 EUNICE TEMPLE FORD. B. Dec. 14, 1885. Md. Thomas Bascom Stackhouse.

8B(5)4-2-7-4-1 JACQUELINE ROPER STACKHOUSE, B. Aug. 13, 1932. (Adopted daughter, and cousin of Thomas Bascom Stackhouse.)

7B(5)4-2-7-5 ANNE ETHEL FORD. B. June 3, 1882. Md. June 27, 1907 Albert Conner Jones.

8B(5)4-2-7-5-1 ALBERT CONNER JONES, JR. B. May 17. 1908. B. May 17, 1908. Md. Feb. 27, 1939. Children:
9B(5)4-2-7-5-1-1 ALBERT CONNER JONES, III. B. Feb. 24, 1940.
9B(5)4-2-7-5-1-2 ALLISON JACOCK JONES. B. Aug. 19, 1944.

8B(5)4-2-7-5-2 JOSEPHINE JONES. B. June 26, 1911. Md. Sanford Miller Stoddard. Children:
9B(5)4-2-7-5-2-1 Ray Sanford Stoddard, B. Apr. 14, 1943.
9B(5)4-2-7-5-2-2 Michael Bruce Stoddard, B. Nov. 21, 1944.
9B(5)4-2-7-5-2-3 Josephine Anne Stoddard, B. Dec. 28, 1947.

8B(5)4-2-7-5-3 ETHEL FORD JONES. B. Oct. 11, 1916. Md. Leon Leftwich Rice. Children:
9B(5)4-2-7-5-3-1 Sara Anne Rice, B. Aug. 11, 1941.
9B(5)4-2-7-5-3-2 Leon Leftwick Rice, III., B. May 21, 1943.
9B(5)4-2-7-5-3-3 Rita Ford Rice, B. Apr. 8, 1946.
9B(5)4-2-7-5-3-4 Richard Temple Rice, B. Aug. 21. 1951.

7B(5)4-2-7-6 MARY ELIZABETH FORD. B. Feb. 19, 188[illegible]. Md. Archibald Calder Willingham. She is living 1956 at Lookout Mountain, Tenn.

8B(5)4-2-7-6-1 HARRIETT WILLINGHAM. B. Jan. 3, 1908
Md. William D. Bacon Bacon. Children:
9B(5)4-2-7-6-1-1 Archibald Calder Willingham Bacon, B. July 20, 1936.
9B(5)4-2-7-6-1-2 William De Hyne Bacon, B. Nov. 24, 1937.
9B(5)4-2-7-6-1-3 George Richard Bacon, B. Sept. 12, 1941.
9B(5)4-2-7-6-1-4 Sarah Elizabeth Bacon, B. May 19, 1946.

8B(5)4-2-7-6-2 WINBURN JAY WILLINGHAM. B. md.
Children:
9B(5)4-2-7-6-2-1 Jay McClure Willingham. B.
9B(5)4-2-7-6-2-2 Mary McClure Willingham. B.
9B(5)4-2-7-6-2-3 Guy Ford Willingham. B.

8B(5)4-2-7-6-3 ARCHIBALD CALDER WILLINGHAM, II. B. July 4, 1909
Md. Children:
9B(5)4-2-7-6-3-1 Archibald Calder Willingham, III. B. Feb. 4, 1940.
9B(5)4-2-7-6-3-2 James Hedges Willingham, B. Nov. 1943
9B(5)4-2-7-6-3-3 Emmiline Elizabeth Willingham. B. Aug.18,1947.
9B(5)4-2-7-6-3-4 Michael McClain Willingham. B. Aug.19, 1945.

7B(5)4-2-7-7 LOIS NAPIER FORD. B. Apr. 25, 1884. Md. 1st. Sidney Jones. 2nd. Edward H. Byars. 3rd. George Williams.

8B(5)4-2-7-7-1 LOIS SIDNEY JONES. B. Jan. 2, 1907, dau. of Lois Napier Ford and Sidney Jones. Md. William Roger Adams. Children:
9B(5)4-2-7-7-1-1 Amanda Adams, B. Feb. 11, 1932.

(Continuing children and grandchildren of Lois Napier Ford, No. 7B(5)4-2-7-7)

8B(5)4-2-7-7-2 NANCY BYARS. B. Apr. 30, 1923, dau. of Lois Napier Ford and Edward H. Byars. Md. George Wightman Whitaker, Jr. Children:
9B(5)4-2-7-7-2-1 George Wightman Whitaker, III. B. May 27, 1945.
9B(5)4-2-7-7-2-2 Catherine Ford Whitaker. B. Jan. 8, 1949.
9B(5)4-2-7-7-2-3 Nancy Lois Whitaker, B. Feb. 6, 1956.

8B(5)4-2-7-7-3 EDWARD FORD BYARS. B. Mar. 22, 1925. Md.
Children:
9B(5)4-2-7-7-3-1 Nancy Laura Byars, B. Oct. 29, 1951.
9B(5)4-2-7-7-3-2 Betsy Ann Byars, B. Feb. 6, 1953.

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(Continuing descendants of Mary Elizabeth Croom, Gen. V., B. Jan. 1, 1831, D. Dec. 12, 1897. Md. Rufus Fabius Temple.)

6B(5)4-2-8 ALICE CLAUDIA TEMPLE. B. July 16, 1876. D. Feb. 22, 1928. Md. T. B. Coley.
7B(5)4-2-8-1 RUFUS DAVID COLEY. B. Mar. 1, 1898, D. July 2, 1950. Md. Nov. 25, 1920 Erma Elizabeth Hart (B. Apr. 14, 1901 Polk Co. Fla.)

8B(5)4-2-8-1-1 ALICE HART COLEY. B. Sept. 21, 1921 at Florence, S. C. Md. April 2, 1938 Evan Edward Henrickson (B. Dec. 12, 1916.) Children:
9B(5)4-2-8-1-1-1 Bonnie Wade Henrickson, B. June 19, 1941.

(This family now lives in Raleigh, N. C.)

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7B(5)4-2-8-3 BURRELL TEMPLE COLEY. B. June 28, 1908, at Raleigh, N. C. D. June 15, 1945, at Durham, N. C. He was married to Mary Pridgeon, of Selma, N. C.

8B(5)4-2-8-3-1 THOMAS HOWARD COLEY. B. 1943, in Jacksonville, Fla.

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6B(5)4-2-10 RACHEL CROOM TEMPLE. B. Jan. 6, 1858, D. June, 1933. Md. George Addiston Stelle.
7B(5)4-2-10-1 Mamie Temple Stelle, B. Dec. 14, 1882. Md. Augustus H. Byrum. (She lived in Raleigh, N. C. in 1956.)

8B(5)4-2-10-1-1 GLADYS LORAINE BYRUM. B. May 27, 1903. Md. Jesse Bernard Bookhardt.

8B(5)4-2-10-1-2 AUGUSTUS HOLLY BYRUM, JR. B. Dec. 27, 1904.

8B(5)4-2-10-1-3 JACK HILLYER BYRUM, B. Sept. 30, 1906.

8B(5)4-2-10-1-4 ADDISON STELLE BYRUM. B. July 16, 1908.

8B(5)4-2-10-1-5 ROBERT DANIEL BYRUM. B. Feb. 20, 1910, D. Mar. 9, 1930.

8B(5)4-2-10-1-6 CHARLES FREDERICK BYRUM, B. June 16, 1912.

8B(5)4-2-10-1-7 MARY GASKINS BYRUM. B. June 12, 1914.

8B(5)4-2-10-1-8 GERALD PALMER BYRUM. B. Sept. 21, 1916.

(Children of Mamie I. Stelle, continued,)

8B(5)4-2-10-1-9 Dorothy McGee Byrum. B. May 5, 1919. Md. Rev. H. Powell Richardson.

8B(5)4-2-10-1-10 Edgar Curtis Byrum, B. Feb. 27, 1924.

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7B(5)4-2-10-2 ROSA LEE STELLE. B. July 14, 1888, D. June 13, 1939. Md. Harvey Joseph Johnson.

8B(5)4-2-10-2-1 RACHEL TEMPLE JOHNSON. B. Apr. 27, 1917. Md. Harry Vernett Scott (B. June 1, 1917.) Children:
9B(5)4-2-10-2-1-1 Beverly Dean Scott, B. Apr. 30, 1944.
9B(5)4-2-10-2-1-2 Harry Vernett Scott, B. Jan. 22, 1948.
9B(5)4-2-10-2-1-3 Susan Temple Scott, B. Feb. 11, 1954.

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7B(5)4-2-10-3 PEARL RUTH STELLE. B. Sept. 15, 1886. Md. James H. Pickard. (In 1956 she lives at 3132 Flower St. Huntington Park, Calif.)

8B(5)4-2-10-3-1 PEARL ELIZABETH PICKARD, B. Dec. 27, 1913. Md. Robert G. Nichalas, Jr. and lives at 544 E. 3rd Ave., Escondido, California. Children:
9B(5)4-2-10-3-1-1 David Nichalas, B. May 10, 1941.
9B(5)4-2-10-3-1-2 John Nichalas, B. Mar. 19, 1945.

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7B(5)4-2-10-5 IOLA EUNICE STELLE. B. Aug. 10, 1894. D. Apr. 14, 1942. Md. Richard T. Ball.

8B(5)4-2-10-5-1 RACHEL TEMPLE BALL.

8B(5)4-2-10-5-2 REBECCA BALL.

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7B(5)4-2-10-6 MABLE RACHEL STELLE. B. Apr. 15, 1896. Md. Henry Clinton Strickland. (Attorney.)

8B(5)4-2-10-6-1 MARJORIE CLINTON STRICKLAND. B. June 18, 1920, Md. J. S. Celmayster. Children:
9B(5)4-2-10-6-1-1 Celeste Clinton Celmayster, B. March 8, 1951.

8B(5)4-2-10-6-2 HENRY CLINTON STRICKLAND, JR., B. Sept. 16, 1923. Md. Reta Guy (B. Nov. 20, 1922.) Address: Dunn Street, Angier, N.C., Children:
9B(5)4-2-10-6-2-1 Jill Strickland, B. Dec. 27, 1954.

8B(5)4-2-10-6-3 JOYCE MARIE STRICKLAND, B. Apr. 23, 1927. Md. Jesse Lewis Sprouse. (B. Aug. 7, 1920.) Address: 106 Quincy St. Fayetteville, N.C. Children:
9B(5)4-2-10-6-3-1 Beverly Marie Sprouse, B. June 10, 1947.
9B(5)4-2-10-6-3-2 David Lewis Clinton Sprouse, B. Feb. 18, 1949.

8B(5)4-2-10-6-4 GLADYS STELLE STRICKLAND. B. Feb. 18, 1931. Md. Howard C. Robbins Address: 4283 Estrella Ave. San Diego, Calif.
(No children)

(Children and grandchildren of Mable Rachel Stelle,B. Apr. 15, 1896. Md. Henry Clinton Strickland, continued:)

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7B(5)4-2-10-7 MARGARET HUNTER STELLE. B. Sept. 15, 1897. Md. David Saintsing.

8B(5)4-2-10-7-1 MARGARET HUNTER SAINTSING. B. Oct. 1, 1921. Md. Willie Macon Felts (B. May 18, 1915.)Address: P.O.Box 39, Norlina,N.C.
Children:
9B(5)4-2-10-7-1-1 Carol Margaret Felts, B. Nov. 1, 1941.

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FURTHER INFORMATION ON HARRIET ADDISON TEMPLE WHO MARRIED REV. RUFUS FORD ON APRIL 6, 1880, listed in this booklet as No. 6B(5)4-2-7, Gen. VI, Part III,Sec.B,S-S. 3B(5). Her daughter, Eunice Ford Stackhouse, a few years ago wrote a book entitled, THE BELOVED DIVINE, and the following excerpts were taken from it by Mrs. Eunice Ford Stackhouse:

"The daughter of Joseph Rasberry and Nancy Hardee Croom was Mary Elishaba Croom, mother of Harriet Temple Ford..... "

"On April 6, 1880, Harriet Temple married the Reverend Rufus Ford, Marion County, South Carolina. Fifty-five years later, Dr. Ford wrote his children:

"Tomorrow is Mother's Day. Nearly four months ago your mother left us.....

"To you and to me her beautiful life is fresh with fragrant memories. Let me remind you of just a few of the mountain peaks of her character.

"..... Her candor- her open-mindedness to truth and her freedom from prejudice and all forms of mental bias..... Her astounding patience.....

"Hers was a remarkably well-balancedcharacter: descision without stubbornness, cheerfulness without frivolity, and faith without fanaticism- a woman with an unusual amount of common sense.

"Among the many striking traits of her character was her Christ-like life, to help and save others."

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Notes from Doris C. Outlaw:
Mrs. Eunice Ford Stackhouse informs Doris C. Outlaw that her mother told her that the name of her mother was Mary Elishaba Croom. Some of the records I have give her name as Mary Elizabeth Croom, however the Bible in the custody of Dr. Henry Temple in Kinston, N. C. also gives her name as Mary Elishaba Croom.-- D. C. O.

I have been told that Elishaba Croom Temple (Mrs. Rufus Fabius Temple) had a volume, probably leather-bound, of the Croom family. Would any one know of its whereabouts?

The names of Harriet Temple and Rev. Rufus Ford descendants were first obtained from the book of Mrs. Eunice Stackhouse, THE BELOVED DIVINE, and the birth and death dates secured by Doris C. Outlaw by correspondence with the descendants.

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Continued from Page 233. Kinston's Early History: home of James Glasgow, who is famous for his connection in the numerous fraudulent land grants in Tennessee.In order to conceal the rascaplity of himself and associates our first State Capitol and valuable statue of Washington by Canova was destroyed by fire. Greene County was named for him and the name was changed on account of his conduct. During the Revolutionary War Kingston seemed to have been a depot of the soldiers, as soldiers were stationed there and a battalion was raised there by Col. Abraham Sheppard, April 16, 1778. Lead was also stored at Kinston for the use of the Continental Army. That part of the county that is now Lenoir County was formerly owned by the Tuscaroras. After it was settled by the white people it was a part of Bath county. Later Craven was cut off from Bath, having in it the site of Kinston. Then Johnston county in 1746 was taken from Craven with the site of Kinston in it.(cont.Page 266)

4B(5)4 REV. JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Apr. 4, 1807, D. Mar. 23, 1860. Md. Nancy Hardee.

5B(5)4-6 WILLIAM ALLEN CROOM. B. Oct. 9, 1837, D. Nov. 24, 1897. Md. Ann Maria Jackson.

6B(5)4-6-1 JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Nov. 28, 1859, D. Oct. 10, 1929. Md. Eliza Cauley.

7B(5)4-6-1-1 SYBIL CROOM. B. Feb. 6, 1885, D. Feb. 17, 1954. Md. Leon Davis, Lenoir Co.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-1 ARCHIE DAVIS. B. Nov. 9, 1902. Md. Irma Haynes. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-1-1-1 Eleanor Jane Davis, B. Oct. 1, 1929.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-1-2 Shirley Lee Davis, B. Nov. 21, 1935.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-2 WILLIAM ARTHUR (Jack) DAVIS. B. Sept. 19, 1905. Md. Nellie Jarman.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-2-1 William Leon Davis, B. Nov. 27, 1934.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-2-2 Vance Offutt Davis, B. Apr. 21, 1938.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-3 FANNIE DAVIS. B. Sept. 26, 1907. Md. J. D. Fisher.
No children

8B(5)4-6-1-1-4 MARGARET DAVIS. B. Sept. 28, 1909. Md. Giles Dail, Sr. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-1-4-1 Priscilla Ann Dail, B. Aug. 7, 1932, D. Sept. 16, 1932.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-4-2 Giles Dail, Jr., B. Aug. 29, 1933.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-4-3 Robert Linsey Dail, B. July 15, 1936.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-4-4 Margaret Ann Dail, B. Sept. 2, 1939, D. Dec. 8, 1939.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-5 SAM DAVIS. B. Sept. 3, 1911. Md. Retha Gaylor. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-1-5-1 LeRoy Davis, B. Oct. 21, 1940.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-6 HELEN DAVIS. B. Oct. 28, 1913. Md. Charles Rouse. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-1-6-1 Thomas Earl Rouse, B. Nov. 5, 1935.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-6-2 William Gerald Rouse, B. Mar. 25, 1937.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-6-3 Joseph Winfield Rouse, B. July 8, 1939, D. May 16, 1945.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-7 REBECCA DAVIS. B. Oct. 18, 1915. Md. James Smith, Sr.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-7-1 Drucella Smith, B. Mar. 31, 1942.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-7-2 Peggy Ann Smith, B. Feb. 21, 1944.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-7-3 James Alvin Smith, Jr., B. Sept. 25, 1945.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-7-4 Clemon Davis Smith, B. Dec. 15, 1946.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-8 SUSIE DAVIS. B. Oct. 11, 1919. Md. Johnnie Dail, Sr. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-1-8-1 Johnnie Carroll Dail, Jr., B. May 14, 1940.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-8-2 Jo Ann Dail, B. Oct. 19, 1942.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-9 JOE HARDY DAVIS. B. Mar. 22, 1921. Md. Joyce Sego. SERVICE RECORD: Entered U. S. Army Oct. 15, 1942, discharged Jan. 30, 1946. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-1-9-1 David Charles Davis, B. Feb. 6, 1947.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-9-2 Dianna Kay Davis, B. Feb. 12, 1952.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-10 MARY DAVIS. B. Apr. 7, 1923. Md. William Stroud. No children.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-11 ROBERT B. DAVIS. B. Nov. 19, 1925. Md. Nannie Ruth White. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-1-11-1 Margaret Carol Davis, B. Sept. 7, 1952.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-11-2 Gary Hampton Davis, B. July 5, 1956.

7B(5)4-6-1-1 SYBIL CROOM. B. Feb. 6, 1885, D. Feb. 17, 1954. Md. Leon Davis. Her children and grandchildren continued from preceeding page.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-12 PEGGY DAVIS. B. Nov. 1, 1927. Md. Dan Grady. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-1-12-1 Wanda Kay Grady, B. Aug. 26, 1949.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-12-2 Dannie Sue Grady, B. July 23, 1952.
9B(5)4-6-1-1-12-3 Sybil Dianne Grady, B. Feb. 22, 1954.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-13 HATTIE DAVIS. B. Nov. 28, 1917, D. May 5, 1918.

8B(5)4-6-1-1-14 ELEANOR DAVIS. B. May 19, 1904, D. June 2, 1905.

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7B(5)4-6-1-2 CLYDE CROOM. B. June 3, 1886, D. Feb. 10, 1921. Md. Noel Hardy.

8B(5)4-6-1-2-1 KATHERINE IRENE CROOM. B. Oct. 18, 1916. Not married.

8B(5)4-6-1-2-2 MILDRED HARDY CROOM. B. Apr. 8, 1918. Md. J. T. Hobbs. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-2-2-1 Barbara Kay Hobbs, B. July 14, 1949.
9B(5)4-6-1-2-2-2 Jerry Allen Hobbs, B. June 18, 1952.

8B(5)4-6-1-2-3 CLYDE WESSELL CROOM. B. June 15, 1920. Md. Joseph M. Burchill. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-2-3-1 Shirley Ann Burchill, B. Nov. 25, 1948.
9B(5)4-6-1-2-3-2 Susan Noelle Burchill, B. Feb. 18, 1951.
9B(5)4-6-1-2-3-3 Michael Timothy Burchill, B. Aug. 19, 1953.

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7B(5)4-6-1-4 REBECCA ANNIE CROOM. B. Sept. 3, 1889. Md. 1st. Claudius E. Tyndall; 2nd. J. H. Scott.

8B(5)4-6-1-4-1 JACOB HYMAN TYNDALL. B. Oct. 25, 1908. Md. Mollie Parker.
9B(5)4-6-1-4-1-1 James Hyman Tyndall, B. Aug. 20, 1939.
9B(5)4-6-1-4-1-2 Judy Parker Tyndall, B. Mar. 18, 1952.

8B(5)4-6-1-4-2 CLAUDIA EFFIE TYNDALL. B. Jan. 19, 1910. Md. Collier Nunn. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-4-2-1 Robert Hampton Nunn. B. Feb. 16, 1932.
9B(5)4-6-1-4-2-2 Glenda Carol Nunn. B. Oct. 2, 1937.

8B(5)4-6-1-4-3 ELIZABETH JANE SCOTT. B. Oct. 1, 1916. Md. Richard Coker. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-4-3-1 Richard Guy Coker, B. May 21, 1946.
9B(5)4-6-1-4-3-2 Rodney Lawrence Coker, B. Oct. 28, 1948.

8B(5)4-6-1-4-4 EVELYN SCOTT. B. Aug. 3, 1918. Md. Arthur E. Schwemler. No children.

8B(5)4-6-1-4-5 MARSHALL CRAIG SCOTT. B. Oct. 14, 1919. Md. Edna Wheeler. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-4-5-1 Marshall Craig Scott, Jr., B. June 10, 1951.
9B(5)4-6-1-4-5-2 Michael Steven Scott, B. July 27, 1952.
9B(5)4-6-1-4-5-3 Donald Wheeler Scott, B. Nov. 9, 1953.

See Chart 13A, Part II, This Booklet.

7B(5)4-6-1-5 WILLIAM CLAY CROOM, SR. B. May 16, 1891. Md. Hattie Wooten.

8B(5)4-6-1-5-1 BEVERLY WOOTEN CROOM. B. Aug. 19, 1915. Md. Dorothy Lee.
9B(5)4-6-1-5-1-1 Dorothy Lee Croom. B. Apr. 27, 1944.
9B(5)4-6-1-5-1-2 Beverly Susan Croom, B. Oct. 1, 1949.

8B(5)4-6-1-5-2 CLARA WOOTEN CROOM. B. Apr. 30, 1918. Md. George Hand.
9B(5)4-6-1-5-2-1 Clarence Wooten Hand, B. Dec. 1, 1945, D. Dec. 2, 1945.
9B(5)4-6-1-5-2-2 George Henderson Hand, Jr., B. Apr. 1, 1947.

8B(5)4-6-1-5-3 FRANCES WOOTEN CROOM. B. Apr. 30, 1918. Md. A. L. Stocks. No children. Twin with Clara Wooten Croom above.

8B(5)4-6-1-5-4 WILLIAM CLAY CROOM, JR. B. Oct. 31, 1920. Md. Marie Sutton.
9B(5)4-6-1-5-4-1 Harriett Marie Croom, B. Nov. 3, 1949.
9B(5)4-6-1-5-4-2 Sandra Croom, B. Jan. 9, 1951.
He was a star football player of the University of North Carolina.

8B(5)4-6-1-5-5 HELEN ELIZABETH CROOM. B. June 14, 1923. Md. Raymond Russell Cutshaw. Twin with Kathleen Parker Croom below.
9B(5)4-6-1-5-5-1 Raymond Russell Cutshaw, Jr., B. Jan. 6, 1948.

8B(5)4-6-1-5-6 KATHLEEN PARKER CROOM. B. June 14, 1923, D. June 15, 1924.

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7B(5)4-6-1-7 DAISY CROOM. B. Sept. 22, 1894. Md. Tobe Cauley.

8B(5)4-6-1-7-1 ROY ALLEN CAULEY. B. Oct. 16, 1916. Md. 1st. Dora Newsome; 2nd. Lucille
9B(5)4-6-1-7-1-1 Patsy Cauley, B. July 27, 1942.

8B(5)4-6-1-7-2 DORIS LOUISE CAULEY. B. Dec. 22, 1917, D. Apr. 4, 1945. Md. Carlton Jones.
9B(5)4-6-1-7-2-1 Jimmy McCoy Jones, B. Jan. 4, 1936.
9B(5)4-6-1-7-2-2 Nancy Jones, B. Nov. 28, 1938.
9B(5)4-6-1-7-2-3 George Allen Jones, B. Feb. 1, 1942.

8B(5)4-6-1-7-3 MABLE IRENE CAULEY. B. Nov. 30, 1919, D. Jan. 8, 1942. Md. Stanley Baker.
9B(5)4-6-1-7-3-1 William Stanley Baker, B. July 23, 1941.

8B(5)4-6-1-7-4 GEORGE THOMAS CAULEY. B. Sept. 27, 1921. Md. Elsie Dail Hussey.
9B(5)4-6-1-7-4-1 Emily Dawn Cauley, B. July 15, 1949.
*See bottom of Page 239 for War experience of George T. Cauley.

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7B(5)4-6-1-8 ELIZA DELL CROOM. B. Nov. 28, 1897. Md. John D. Arnold, Sr.

8B(5)4-6-1-8-1 JOHN D. ARNOLD, JR. B. Oct. 7, 1921. Md. Marie Lee.
9B(5)4-6-1-8-1-1 Jeanne Marie Arnold, B. Aug. 19, 1949.
9B(5)4-6-1-8-1-2 John Lee Arnold, B. Aug. 15, 1950.
(See bottom pg.) 9B(5)4-6-1-8-1-3 Marian Claire Arnold, B. Aug. 9, 1954.

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7B(5)4-6-1-9 RICHARD BENJAMIN CROOM. B. Sept. 11, 1899. Md. Callie Ham.

8B(5)4-6-1-9-1 MARVIN DAY CROOM. B. Apr. 21, 1932. Md. Doris Southerland.
9B(5)4-6-1-9-1-1 Travis Anthony Croom, B. July 16, 1953.
SERVICE RECORD: Marvin Day Croom entered Navy May 21, 1951. Served abroad U.S.S. Henley DD762 in Europe and Far East and Korean waters. Discharged May 13, 1955. Went from Seaman to Fire Control Tech. 3rd. Class. Discharged at U. S. Naval Station in Norfolk, Va.

*4th child of John D. Arnold above ; 9B(5)4-6-1-8-1-4 Stephen Patrick Arnold, B. December 14, 1956.

7B(5)4-6-1-9 RICHARD BENJAMIN CROOM. B. Sept. 11, 1899. Md. Callie Ham. His children and grandchildren continued from preceeding page.

8B(5)4-6-1-9-2 MYRTLE RAY CROOM. B. April 21, 1932. (Twin with Marvin Day Croom Md. James Gaynee. Children.
9B(5)4-6-1-9-2-1 Sanda Grace Gaynee, B. Jan. 20, 1951.
9B(5)4-6-1-9-2-2 James Richard Gaynee, B. Nov. 16, 1952.

8B(5)4-6-1-9-3 VIRGINIA ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Apr. 12, 1936. Md. Vance Pate June 19, 1954. Children:
9B(5)4-6-1-9-3-1 Patricia Dianne Pate, B. Sept. 30, 1955.

8B(5)4-6-1-9-4 JOSEPH RASBERRY CROOM. B. Sept. 22, 1938. (Twin with Josephine Croom) D. Oct. 8, 1938.

8B(5)4-6-1-9-5 JOSEPHINE CROOM. B. Sept. 22, 1938, D. Oct. 5, 1938. (Twin with Joseph Rasberry Croom.

8B(5)4-6-1-9-6 LYNDIA FAY CROOM. B. Feb. 2, 1946

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7B(5)4-6-1-11 BESSIE CROOM. B. Jan. 22, 1903. Md. Croom Stroud.

8B(5)4-6-1-11-1 EVERETT HARDY CROOM. B. Aug. 19, 1922, D. March 16, 1934.

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6B(5)4-6-2 JESSE JACKSON CROOM. B. Feb. 14, 1862, D. Sept. 22, 1954. Md. 1st. Maude Taylor; 2nd. Mary Moore.
7B(5)4-6-2-1 LAURA ANNIE CROOM. B. Sept. 20, 1887, D. Mar. 30, 1923, Md. W. F. Tyndall.

8B(5)4-6-2-1-1 CLARENCE FRANKLIN TYNDALL. B. Jan. 9, 1911. Md. Edith Sawyer. No Children.

8B(5)4-6-2-1-2 LLOYD ARLINGTON TYNDALL. B. Sept. 7, 1913, D. Dec. 5, 1937. Md. Hilda Daughety. Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-1-2-1 Lloyd Arlington Tyndall, Jr. B. July 7, 1936.
9B(5)4-6-2-1-2-2 Albert Gene Tyndall, B. Nov. 6, 1937.

8B(5)4-6-2-1-3 ALICE PAULINE TYNDALL. B. Sept. 7, 1916. Md. Graham Wayne Merritt. Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-1-3-1 Graham Wayne Merritt, Jr., B. Oct. 8, 1937.
9B(5)4-6-2-1-3-2 Laura Catherine Merritt, B. Feb. 8, 1943.
9B(5)4-6-2-1-3-3 William Franklin Merritt, B. Jan. 4, 1949.

8B(5)4-6-2-1-4 WILLIE HARDING TYNDALL. B. Aug. 26, 1921. Md. Thelma Ervin. Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-1-4-1 Thelma Joyce Tyndall, B. Aug. 23, 1944.
9B(5)4-6-2-1-4-2 Willie Harding Tyndall, Jr., B. June 25, 1953.

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7B(5)4-6-2-2 STELLA CROOM. B. Dec. 5, 1890, D. Sept. 4, 1937. Md. Clyde Taylor March 5, 1911.

8B(5)4-6-2-2-1 HILDA TAYLOR. B. Aug. 26, 1916. Md. William Whitfield Mar. 30, 1941. children:
9B(5)4-6-2-2-1-1 Willard Winston Whitfield, B. Mar. 17, 1943.
9B(5)4-6-2-2-1-2 Margaret Ann Whitfield, B. Oct. 28, 1946.
9B(5)4-6-2-2-1-3 Haywood Whitfield, B. Nov. 23, 1948.

7B(5)4-6-2-2 STELLA CROOM. B. Dec. 5, 1890, D. Sept. 4, 1937. Md. Clyde Taylor March 5, 1911. Her children and grandchildren continued from preceeding page.

8B(5)4-6-2-2-2 DAVID HERMAN TAYLOR. B. Sept. 15, 1918. Md. Eunice White.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-2-3-1 David Bryan Taylor, B. Dec. 25, 1942.

8B(5)4-6-2-2-3 CLYDE WESLEY TAYLOR. B. Mar. 17, 1921. Md. Arlene Sanderson.
SERVICE RECORD: He entered service July, 1944 and was discharged July, 1946. He was overseas 22 months and was in France, Austria, and Germany.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-2-3-1 Vonda Evelyn Taylor, B. July 30, 1954.
9B(5)4-6-2-2-3-2 Richard Wesley Taylor, B. Apr. 2, 1956.

8B(5)4-6-2-2-4 LAURA ANNIE TAYLOR. B. Aug. 12, 1923, D. June 10, 1924.

8B(5)4-6-2-2-5 RUTH TAYLOR. B. Oct. 2, 1924. Md. Joseph B. Temple, III.

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7B(5)4-6-2-3 PHINEAS DAVID CROOM. B. Nov. 1, 1899, D. Sept. 25, 1943. Md. Kathleen Bourrough.

8B(5)4-6-2-3-1 CLELLIE MAE CROOM. B. Dec. 1, 1921. Md. Wiley Brown.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-3-1-1 David Adrian Brown, B. Sept. 28, 1945.
9B(5)4-6-2-3-1-2 Kathleen (Kathie) Channell Brown, B. Apr. 1, 1947.
9B(5)4-6-2-3-1-3 Wiley Brown, Jr., B. May 4, 1948.
9B(5)4-6-2-3-1-4 Ralph Cuthrell Brown, B. Aug. 28, 1949.

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7B(5)4-6-2-4 BETTIE CROOM. B. June 20, 1896, Lenoir Co., N. C. Md. Heber Taylor.

8B(5)4-6-2-4-1 JULIA MAUDE TAYLOR. B. Nov. 28, 1914. Md. S. C. Clement .
Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-4-1-1 David W. Clement, B. March 2, 1933.
9B(5)4-6-2-4-1-2 Bettie Catherine Clement, B. , 1934.
9B(5)4-6-2-4-1-3 Henry Wilbur Clement, B. Apr. 24, 1937.
9B(5)4-6-2-4-1-4 Lugenia Novella Clement, B. Dec. 2, 1939.
9B(5)4-6-2-4-1-5 Hubert Lee Clement, B. Apr. 11, 1943.
9B(5)4-6-2-4-1-6 Cornelia Ann Clement, B. Mar. 24, 1945, D. Apr. 14, 1945.

8B(5)4-6-2-4-2 HEBER RAY TAYLOR. B. June 12, 1917. Md. Odell Barwick.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-4-2-1 Heber Ray Taylor, Jr., B. Oct. 6, 1939.

8B(5)4-6-2-4-3 CHARLES WILBUR TAYLOR. B. June 22, 1920. Md. Addie Bissell.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-4-3-1 Charles Wilbur Taylor, Jr., B. Oct. 18, 1944.
9B(5)4-6-2-4-3-2 Barbie Jean Taylor, B. Feb. 8, 1951.

8B(5)4-6-2-4-4 HORACE WEST TAYLOR. B. Oct. 10, 1922. Md. Lacy Mae Pearce.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-4-4-1 Roland West Taylor, B. Dec. 1, 1947.
9B(5)4-6-2-4-4-2 Susie Kathy Taylor, B. Nov. 14, 1949.
9B(5)4-6-2-4-4-3 Laura Dale Taylor, B. Dec. 14, 1950
9B(5)4-6-2-4-4-4 Donie Lee Taylor, B. July , 1952.

7B(5)4-6-2-4 BETTIE TAYLOR. B. June 20, 1896, Lenoir Co., N. C. Md. Heber Taylor. Children and grandchildren continued from preceeding page.

8B(5)4-6-2-4-5 JESSE CLARENCE TAYLOR. B. Dec. 11, 1932.

8B(5)4-6-2-4-6 VERA MAE TAYLOR. B. Sept. 21, 1928. Md. Charles E. Taylor. Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-4-6-1 Charles Edwin Taylor, Jr., B. Mar. 3, 1948.
9B(5)4-6-2-4-6-2 Tommie Lee Taylor, B. Feb. 15, 1950.

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7B(5)4-6-2-6 RACHEL DELL CROOM. B. Jan. 18, 1902. Md. Earl Holland.

8B(5)4-6-2-6-1 HELEN MARJORIE HOLLAND. B. Apr. 30, 1920. Md. John Asa Byrd, Jr. Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-6-1-1 Jack Alton Byrd, B. June 5, 1946.
9B(5)4-6-2-6-1-2 Jimmie Allen Byrd, B. Apr. 25, 1948.
9B(5)4-6-2-6-1-3 Jerry Albert Byrd, B. June 5, 1949.
9B(5)4-6-2-6-1-4 John Asa Byrd, III, B. Nov. 9, 1951.
9B(5)4-6-2-6-1-5 Janie Byrd, B. July 22, 1954.

8B(5)4-6-2-6-2 GEORGE WASHINGTON HOLLAND. B. Apr. 19, 1922, D. May 16, 1953. Md. Martha Raye Barwick. Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-6-2-1 Priscilla Ann Holland, B. Oct. 11, 1943.
9B(5)4-6-2-6-2-2 George Washington Holland, Jr., B. Aug. 28, 1947.

8B(5)4-6-2-6-3 VIRGINIA DARE HOLLAND. B. Aug. 27, 1924. Md. Crurso Riccolo. Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-6-3-1 Pamala Ann Riccolo, B. Mar. 20, 1949.
9B(5)4-6-2-6-3-2 Robert Lee Riccolo, B. Apr. 20, 1952.

8B(5)4-6-2-6-4 EVA GRACE HOLLAND. B. July 27, 1927. Md. Louis Albert Grady. Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-6-4-1 Malcolm Lee Grady, B. July 13, 1942.
9B(5)4-6-2-6-4-2 Edward Earl Grady, B. Mar. 29, 1946.
9B(5)4-6-2-6-4-3 Eva Carol Grady, B. Aug. 10, 1950.
9B(5)4-6-2-6-4-4 Janice Faye Grady, B. Jan. 30, 1952.

8B(5)4-6-2-6-5 MARY PRISCILLA HOLLAND. B. Oct. 13, 1930, D. Mar. 13, 1932.

8B(5)4-6-2-6-6 EARL WHITAKER HOLLAND, JR. B. Oct. 5, 1932, D. Dec. 3, 1932.

8B(5)4-6-2-6-7 RACHEL EARL HOLLAND. B. July 20, 1934. Md. Cecil Carl King. Children:
9B(5)4-6-2-6-7-1 Michael Earl Holland, B. Jan. 7, 1949.
9B(5)4-6-2-6-7-2 Carrie Dell King, B. Dec. 22, 1952.
9B(5)4-6-2-6-7-3 Dannie Cecil King, B. Nov. 22, 1953.

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7B(5)4-6-2-7 KLEBER EUGENE CROOM. B. Sept. 7, 1904. Md. Carelene Elmore.

8B(5)4-6-2-7-1 MARY GERALDINE CROOM. B. Sept. 27, 1931. Md. Benjamin F. Barwick. Children.
9B(5)4-6-2-7-1-1 Carol Ann Barwick, B. Apr. 9, 1954.
9B(5)4-6-2-7-1-2 Brenda Kay Barwick, B. Sept. 2, 1956.

8B(5)4-6-2-7-2 WILLARD DONALD CROOM. B. Feb. 5, 1933, D. Oct. 30, 1940.

8B(5)4-6-2-7-3 MYRTLE ELIZABETH CROOM. B. Jan. 30, 1936. Md. Robert Edward Joyner.

7B(5)4-6-2-8 ELSIE CROOM. B. Sept. 2, 1911. Md. Ned Murry Stroud Mar. 6, 1938.

8B(5)4-6-2-8-1 JESSE STROUD, B. Oct. 18, 1939, D. Nov. 22, 1939.

8B(5)4-6-2-8-2 JUDITH ANN STROUD. B. June 28, 1942.

8B(5)4-6-2-8-3 ALICE FAYE STROUD. B. Dec. 11, 1944.

8B(5)4-6-2-8-4 NED MURRY STROUD, JR. B. July 21, 1947.

8B(5)4-6-2-8-5 VICKI SUE STROUD. B. Aug. 20, 1952.

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7B(5)4-6-2-9 JOHN MOSES CROOM. B. Sept. 2, 1912. Md. Anna Belle Fordham.

8B(5)4-6-2-9-1 DOUGLAS LEROY CROOM. B. July 13, 1934. Md. Geraldine Noble. SERVICE RECORD: Entered U. S. Army (RA) Apr. 2, 1952 as Private, released Mar. 16, 1955 as S/Sgt. Served in Signal Corp in Austria Germany and Italy.

8B(5)4-6-2-9-2 LESTER CRAIG CROOM. B. Feb. 10, 1939.

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7B(5)4-6-2-10 ABNER BRUCE CROOM. B. Sept. 21, 1913. Md. Eloise Hardy.

8B(5)4-6-2-10-1 JAMES BRUCE CROOM. B. Aug. 5, 1936.

8B(5)4-6-2-10-2 LINWOOD LEE CROOM. B. July 8, 1944.

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7B(5)4-6-2-12 JESSE MOORE CROOM. B. Mar. 21, 1917. Md. Gladys Baker.

8B(5)4-6-2-12-1 MARY ANN CROOM. B. Nov. 27, 1941.

8B(5)4-6-2-12-2 BETTY LOU CROOM. B. Jan. 2, 1943.

8B(5)4-6-2-12-3 JESSE LEE CROOM. B. May 27, 1944.

8B(5)4-6-2-12-4 RICKEY MOORE CROOM. B. AUG. 17, 1954.

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7B(5)4-6-2-13 FRED WHITAKER CROOM. B. May 5, 1918. Md. Eleanor Hardy.

8B(5)4-6-2-13-1 LINDA CROOM. B. Jan. 17, 1949.

8B(5)4-6-2-13-2 LOUISE CROOM. B. June 18, 1951.

8B(5)4-6-2-13-3 FREDERICK LANE CROOM, B. Aug. 12, 1953.

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7B(5)4-6-2-15 WILLIAM ASBERRY CROOM. B. May 9, 1922. Md. Nettie Hardy.

8B(5)4-6-2-15-1 WILLIAM HARDY CROOM. B. July 25, 1941, D. Jan. 30, 1942.

8B(5)4-6-2-15-2 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. Mar. 20, 1949. (adopted)

See Chart No.14 , Section I & II, Part II, This Booklet.

6B(5)4-6-4 WILLIAM CYRUS CROOM. B. Apr. 6, 1866, D. Nov. 19, 1937. Md. Gertrude Thompson.

7B(5)4-6-4-1 CHARLES WESLEY CROOM. B. Nov. 5, 1893. Md. 1st. Ethel Ives; 2nd. Margaret Evans; 3rd. Neva Maie Sanderson.

8B(5)4-6-4-1-1 ETHEL IVES CROOM. B. Nov. 30, 1923. Md. 1st. William H. Bullock; 2nd. Edward H. Matthews. Children: By first marriage.

9B(5)4-6-4-1-1-1 William H. Bullock, Jr., B. Mar. 11, 1945.

Children by second marriage:

9B(5)4-6-4-1-1-2 Edward H. Matthews, Jr., B. July 14, 1949.

9B(5)4-6-4-1-1-3 Ethel Ives Matthews, B. Dec. 5, 1953.

8B(5)4-6-4-1-2 CHARLES WESLEY CROOM, JR. B. Nov. 17, 1929. Md. May 3, 1954 Ann Edmundson. Children:

9B(5)4-6-4-1-2-1 MASON ALDENE CROOM. B. May 28, 1956.

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7B(5)4-6-4-2 MAMIE IRENE CROOM. B. Nov. 24, 1895. Md. Quincy A. Smith, Sr.

8B(5)4-6-4-2-1 SUSIE KATHLEEN SMITH. B. May 24, 1914. Md. W. Lee Moore.

9B(5)4-6-4-2-1-1 Larry Lee Moore, B. Jan. 1, 1942.

9B(5)4-6-4-2-1-2 James Boyd Moore, B. Dec. 15, 1949.

8B(5)4-6-4-2-2 QUINCY A. SMITH, JR. B. Mar. 20, 1916. Md. Rita Hudon of Nashua, N. H. Children:

9B(5)4-6-4-2-2-1 Diana Louise Smith, B. Oct. 23, 1945.

9B(5)4-6-4-2-2-2 Dora Anne Smith, B. Dec. 15, 1947.

9B(5)4-6-4-2-2-3 Elaine Smith, B. Nov. 11, 1952.

9B(5)4-6-4-2-2-4 Leslie Iva Smith, B. Sept. 13, 1956.

8B(5)4-6-4-2-3 HAZEL GERTRUDE SMITH. B. June 3, 1917. Md. Willie Madison Broom. Children:

9B(5)4-6-4-2-3-1 Willie Madison Broom, Jr., B. Jan. 16, 1951.

9B(5)4-6-4-2-3-2 Hazel Irene Broom. B. Jan. 29, 1953.

8B(5)4-6-4-2-4 LAURA IRENE SMITH. B. Jan. 4, 1919. Md. Horace Stanley Davis. Children:

9B(5)4-6-4-2-4-1 Horace Lynwood Davis, B. Apr. 13, 1942.

9B(5)4-6-4-2-4-2 Quincie Faye Davis, B. Mar. 31, 1954.

8B(5)4-6-4-2-5 WILLIAM CAREY SMITH. B. July 21, 1920. Md. Mary Lewis Craft. Children:

9B(5)4-6-4-2-5-1 Sandra Kay Smith, B. Dec. 29, 1942.

9B(5)4-6-4-2-5-2 William Carey Smith, B. Aug. 5, 1945.

9B(5)4-6-4-2-5-3 Stanley Leon Smith, B. Nov. 24, 1955.

8B(5)4-6-4-2-6 MAMIE CAROLYN SMITH. B. Oct. 18, 1921. Md. Clarence Tillman Young. Children:

9B(5)4-6-4-2-6-1 Clarence Walter Young, B. Apr. 16, 1950.

9B(5)4-6-4-2-6-2 James Tillman Young, B. July 27, 1952.

8B(5)4-6-4-2-7 CHARLES WESLEY SMITH. B. Dec. 29, 1922. Md. Nina Riggs. Children:

9B(5)4-6-4-2-7-1 Charles Wesley Smith, Jr., B. Apr. 16, 1947.

9B(5)4-6-4-2-7-2 Margaret Ann Smith, B. April 16, 1957.

See Chart 15, Section I and II, Part II, This Booklet.

7B(5)4-6-4-2 MAMIE IRENE CROOM. B. Nov. 24,1895. Md. Quincy A. Smith, Sr. Her children and grandchildren continued from preceeding page.

8B(5)4-6-4-2-8 LA FAYETTE SMITH. B. Feb. 18, 1924. Md. Marie Ewell.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-4-2-8-1 Bobby Fate Smith, B. Feb. 9, 1950.
9B(5)4-6-4-2-8-2 Gail Marie Smith, B. Feb. 9, 1952.
9B(5)4-6-4-2-8-3 Herbert Adams Smith, B. June 7, 1954.

8B(5)4-6-4-2-9 JAMES CALVIN SMITH. B. Sept. 27, 1925, D. June 7, 1926.

8B(5)4-6-4-2-10 STANLEY THOMPSON SMITH. B. Nov. 15, 1926, D. April 7, 1953. Md. Hazel Roberts. SERVICE RECORD: Drafted in U.S. Army in 1945. Basic Training at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S.C. - Served most of this 2 yrs. term in Germany as member of Air Corps. Rank - Private to Corporal. Released May, 1948. After this he completed his college education graduating from East Carolina College at Greenville, N. C. in 1952. Here he was Group Commander of the R.O.T.C. Entered U.S. Air Corps as Second Lieutenant Aug. 1952. Stationed: 1. Luovick, Texas; 2. Graham Air Base at Marianna, Florida. While there during routine training the T-Six Trainer plane he was piloting crashed about six miles from the base where he was suddenly killed on April 7, 1953. Buried in Westview Cemetery at Kinston, N. C.
No children.

8B(5)4-6-4-1-11 EMMETT ROBINSON SMITH. B. May 28, 1928. Md. Jean King.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-4-1-11-1 Irma Jean Smith, B. Mar. 7, 1952.
9B(5)4-6-4-1-11-2 Emmett Robinson Smith, Jr., B. May 17, 1954.

8B(5)4-6-4-1-12 PHIL DIXON SMITH. B. Aug. 14, 1929. Md. Frances Herring.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-4-1-12-1 James Calvin Smith, B. June 25, 1954.
9B(5)4-6-4-1-12-2 Phillip Edward Smith, B. Mar. 29, 1957.

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7B(5)4-6-4-3 NANNIE CROOM. B. Sept. 20, 1897. D. Feb. 19, 1927. Md. La Fayette Smith.

8B(5)4-6-4-3-1 RUBY SMITH. B. Dec. 9, 1915. Md. Nolphus B. Johnson.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-4-3-1-1 Linda Lou Johnson, B. June 20, 1951.
9B(5)4-6-4-3-1-2 Nolphus B. Johnson, Jr., B. Aug. 24, 1953.

8B(5)4-6-4-3-2 ELIZABETH SMITH. B. July 6, 1917. Md. Benjamin F. Hill, Jr.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-4-3-2-1 Benjamin Franklin Hill, III, B. July 31, 1941.

8B(5)4-6-4-3-3 ROGER COLE SMITH. B. Oct. 31, 1919. Md. Louise Smith.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-4-3-3-1 Roger Cole Smith, Jr., B. Feb. 6, 1943.
9B(5)4-6-4-3-3-2 Junius Earl Smith, B. July 26, 1947.

8B(5)4-6-4-3-4 ANNA LOUISE SMITH. B. Aug. 2, 1921. Md. Roland K. Smith.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-4-3-4-1 William Cox Smith, B. Mar. 16, 1943.
9B(5)4-6-4-3-4-2 James LaFayette Smith, B. July 6, 1951.

8B(5)4-6-4-3-5 CECIL NORMAN SMITH. B. Mar. 15, 1924. Md. Clara Mae Hill.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-4-3-5-1 Cecil Norman Smith, Jr., B. July 14, 1951.

See Ch.15,Part II, this booklet.

7B(5)4-6-4-4 REBECCA CROOM. B. Aug. 19, 1899. Md. Henry Clay Fordham, Sr.

8B(5)4-6-4-4-1 ELEANOR FORDHAM. B. Aug. 26, 1922. Md. Louis Cash, July 4, 1942.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-4-4-1-1 Ted Louis Cash, B. May 17, 1944.
9B(5)4-6-4-4-1-2 Robert Harvey Cash. B. Feb. 24, 1951.
9B(5)4-6-4-4-1-3 Daniel James Cash. B. Mar. 20, 1953.

8B(5)4-6-4-4-2 HENRY C. FORDHAM, JR. B. Jan. 29, 1928. Md. Margaret Clark, Oct. 6, 1950. Children:
9B(5)4-6-4-4-2-1 Henry Clay Fordham, III, B. Jan. 31, 1954.
9B(5)4-6-4-4-2-2 Douglas Allen Fordham, B. Nov. 6, 1956.

8B(5)4-6-4-4-3 ROBERT JOSEPH FORDHAM. B. Dec. 15, 1931. Md. Delores Flannagan. No children.

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7B(5)4-6-4-5 WILLIAM J. CROOM. B. Apr. 27, 1901, D. May 13, 1940. Md. Pearl Peede.

8B(5)4-6-4-5-1 MARY ALICE CROOM. B. Aug. 5, 1925, D. Nov. 11, 1926.

8B(5)4-6-4-5-2 WILLIAM IRVING CROOM. B. Mar. 23, 1924, D. Mar. 25, 1924.

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7B(5)4-6-4-6 MILTON CARRAWAY CROOM. B. July 8, 1905. Md. Marie Askew.

8B(5)4-6-4-6-1 DORIS MARIE CROOM. B. Jan. 8, 1929. Md. J. E. Perritt.

8B(5)4-6-4-6-2 MILTON McDONALD CROOM. B. July 30, 1930.

8B(5)4-6-4-6-3 PATRICIA CROOM. B. May 29, 1938. Md. John Robert White, May 11, 1955.
9B(5)4-6-4-6-3-1 John Robert White, Jr., B. May , 1957.

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7B(5)4-6-4-7 TABITHA CROOM. B. Sept. 15, 1903. Md. Matt Moore.

8B(5)4-6-4-7-1 MILTON RAYMOND MOORE. B. June 23, 1924. Md. Geneva Tyndall.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-4-7-1-1 Gloria Jo Moore, B. Jan. 7, 1953.
9B(5)4-6-4-7-1-2 Donna Kay Moore, B. Mar. 24, 1956.

8B(5)4-6-4-7-2 ELWOOD MARVIN MOORE. B. Jan. 1, 1930. Md. Charlotte Herring.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-4-7-2-1 Joan Elizabeth Moore, B. Dec. 21, 1953.

SERVICE RECORD:Drafted Jan. 9, 1951. R. A. Tank Crops for 21 mon.; Served in Korea in action; received PURPLE HEART MEDAL; Inactive service Oct.9, 1952, rate: Sargent First Class. Still in U. S. Army Reserve.

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7B(5)4-6-4-10 GERTRUDE CROOM. (Trudy) B. July 20, 1909. Md. Raymond Elmore.

8B(5)4-6-4-10-1 WILLIAM EVERETTE (MICKEY) ELMORE. B. Dec. 11, 1944.

He took part in the unveiling of the Croom monument on the grounds of the Sandy Bottom Church.

5B(5)4-6 WILLIAM ALLEN CROOM. B. Oct. 9, 1837, D. Nov. 24, 1897. Md. Ann Maria Jackson.

6B(5)4-6-5 EMMA ELIZABETH CROOM. B. June 3, 1868, D. Sept. 24, 1922. Md. Stephen Christopher Cauley.

7B(5)4-6-5-2 DAVID P. CAULEY. B. Feb. 22, 1889, D. Sept. 15, 1939. Md. Ruth Sutton.

8B(5)4-6-5-2-1 DOLLY LOUISE CAULEY. B. Apr. 14, 1913. Md. Lewis Thomas Stilley. Children:
9B(5)4-6-5-2-1-1 Lewis Thomas Stilley, Jr., B. July 31, 1937.
9B(5)4-6-5-2-1-2 Eleanor Ruth Stilley, B. Nov. 26, 1933.

8B(5)4-6-5-2-2 CHRISTOPHER ROSCOE CAULEY. B. Sept. 22, 1915. Md. Frances Sutton. Children:
9B(5)4-6-5-2-2-1 Christopher Roscoe Cauley, Jr., Aug. 4, 1943.
9B(5)4-6-5-2-2-2 Rebecca Ann Cauley, B. Nov. 15, 1947.
9B(5)4-6-5-2-2-3 Mary Ruth Cauley, B. Dec. 18, 1952.

8B(5)4-6-5-2-3 IRIS ELIZABETH CAULEY. B. Oct. 23, 1918. Md. Jesse Luther Jackson, Jr. Children:
9B(5)4-6-5-2-3-1 Jesse Luther Jackson, III, B. Jan. 15, 1947.
9B(5)4-6-5-2-3-2 David Sutton Cauley, B. Dec. 10, 1949. (also see 8B(5)1-3-2-3-1)

8B(5)4-6-5-2-4 WILLIAM DAVID CAULEY. B. Mar. 24, 1926. Md. Dorothy Heath.

8B(5)4-6-5-2-5 ROBERT BRYAN CAULEY. B. May 16, 1930. Md. Shirley Ann Lewis. Children:
9B(5)4-6-5-2-5-1 David Bryan Cauley, B. July 22, 1955.

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7B(5)4-6-5-3 LUCY CAULEY. B. Md. Burrell Canady Brock.

8B(5)4-6-5-3-1 DOROTHY BROCK. B. . Md. Forrest Rouse, Rt. 1, Seven Springs, N. C. Children:
9B(5)4-6-5-3-1-1 Willfred Marion Rouse, B.
9B(5)4-6-5-3-1-2 Weldon Lee Rouse, B.
9B(5)4-6-5-3-1-3 Edna Maria Rouse, B.
9B(5)4-6-5-3-1-4 Forest Irvin Rouse, B.
9B(5)4-6-5-3-1-5 Ernie Pyle Rouse, B.
9B(5)4-6-5-3-1-6 Eleanor Alice Rouse, B.
9B(5)4-6-5-3-1-7 Julian Rouse, B.
9B(5)4-6-5-3-1-8 Julius Rouse, B.

8B(5)4-6-5-3-2 B. C. BROCK, JR. B.

8B(5)4-6-5-3-3 HORACE PARROTT BROCK.

8B(5)4-6-5-3-4 MARVIN BROCK.

8B(5)4-6-5-3-5 DOLLY RUTH BROCK. B. Md. Marvin Atlas Rouse. Children:
9B(5)4-6-5-3-5-1 Dwight Rouse, B.

7B(5)4-6-5-3 LUCY CAULEY. B. Md. Burrell Canady Brock.
Her children and grandchildren continued from preceeding page.

8B(5)4-6-5-3-6 LINWOOD BROCK. B.

8B(5)4-6-5-3-7 MARIE BROCK. B.

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7B(5)4-6-5-4 MARY CATHERINE CAULEY. B. Oct. 16, 1895. Md. Nov. 27, 1922, Asa Van Moore, Sr.

8B(5)4-6-5-4-1 ALICE ELIZABETH MOORE. B. Nov. 6, 1923. Md. Charles Tucker Hudson, Nov. 21, 1945.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-5-4-1-1 Charles Tucker Hudson, Jr., B. Aug. 21, 1946.
9B(5)4-6-5-4-1-2 Robert Kent Hudson, B. Mar. 9, 1954.

8B(5)4-6-5-4-2 JOYCE REBECCA MOORE. B. Sept. 23, 1925, D. May 19, 1930.

8B(5)4-6-5-4-3 ASA VAN MOORE, JR. B. Dec. 22, 1929.

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7B(5)4-6-5-5 STEPHEN WILLIAM CAULEY, SR. B. June 17, 1898. Md. Bettie Joyner.

8B(5)4-6-5-5-1 ADDIE CAULEY. B. Oct. 7, 1928, D. Jan. 26, 1929.

8B(5)4-6-5-5-2 CARROLL WEST CAULEY. B. July 21, 1932, D. Nov. 19, 1932.

8B(5)4-6-5-5-3 STEPHEN WILLIAM CAULEY, JR. B. Mar. 27, 1931. Md. Geneva Elizabeth "Betty" Howell, in 1956.

8B(5)4-6-5-5-4 EMMA JANE CAULEY. B. July 23, 1933. Md. Lt. Torgeir Vik of Plentywood, Montana. Children:
9B(5)4-6-5-5-4-1 Angela Dawn Vik, B. Apr. 29, 1955.
9B(5)4-6-5-5-4-2 Konrad Torgeir Vik, B. Jun. 10, 1956.

8B(5)4-6-5-5-5 JERRY DEAN CAULEY, B. Feb. 22, 1936.

8B(5)4-6-5-5-6 VICTOR CLINTON CAULEY, B. Dec. 24, 1939.

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7B(5)4-6-5-7 JESSE PERCY CAULEY, SR. B. Mar. 5, 1901. Md. 1st. Dollie Mae Bryan; 2nd. Martha Barwick.

8B(5)4-6-5-7-1 HALLIE MAE CAULEY B. Apr. 20, 1934. Md. Leslie Heath.
Children:
9B(5)4-6-5-7-1-1 Dianna Heath, B. May 10, 1953.

8B(5)4-6-5-7-2 JESSE PERCY CAULEY, JR. B. Mar. 1, 1935. Md. in 1956 Mary Jane Mumford.

8B(5)4-6-5-7-3 MARTHA CAULEY, B. July 17, 1938. Twin with Mary Cauley.

8B(5)4-6-5-7-4 MARY CAULEY, B. July 17, 1938. Twin with Martha Cauley.

7B(5)4-6-5-7 JESSE PERCY CAULEY, SR. B. Mar. 5, 1901. Md. 1st. Dollie Mae Bryan; 2nd. Martha Barwick. Continued.

8B(5)4-6-5-7-5 NANCY DEE CAULEY. B. June 6, 1944.

8B(5)4-6-5-7-6 BARBARA JEAN CAULEY. B. Dec. 28, 1946.

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7B(5)4-6-5-9 RALIEGH CAULEY. B. Nov. 19, 1905, D. June 17, 1955. Md. Sadie Taylor.

8B(5)4-6-5-9-1 DALTON CAULEY. B. Apr. 22, 1932.

8B(5)4-6-5-9-2 ELWOOD CAULEY. B. Nov. 17, 1935.

8B(5)4-6-5-9-3 ALMA LOUISE CAULEY. B. Oct. 12, 1937.

8B(5)4-6-5-9-4 MELVIN CAULEY. B. Feb. 28, 1943.

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7B(5)4-6-5-10 BEULAH CAULEY. B. Sept. 27, 1910. Md. T. Herman Sawyer on Dec. 24, 1926. He died Aug. 1954.

8B(5)4-6-5-10-1 MINNIE MAE SAWYER. B. Nov. 16, 1927. Md. Russell Everett. Children:
9B(5)4-6-5-10-1-1 Russell W. Everett, Jr., B. Sept. 25, 1947.
9B(5)4-6-5-10-1-2 David Everett, B. Jan. 20, 1953.

8B(5)4-6-5-10-2 T. HERMAN SAWYER, JR. B. Nov. 20, 1929, D. Dec. 31, 1937.

8B(5)4-6-5-10-3 PEGGY ANN SAWYER. B. Oct. 16, 1933, D. Jan. 20, 1935.

8B(5)4-6-5-10-4 BEULAH ANN SAWYER. B. June 16, 1936.

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5B(5)4-6 WILLIAM ALLEN CROOM. B. Oct. 9, 1837, D. Nov. 24, 1897. Md. Ann Marie Jackson.
6B(5)4-6-8 RUFUS P. CROOM. B. Aug. 20, 1874, D. Nov. 27, 1931. Md. Meta Haynes.
7B(5)4-6-8-2 SELMA GREEN CROOM. B. Mar. 4, 1906. Md. 1st. Samuel Dail; 2nd. Claud Fordham; 3rd. Charlie Stocks; 4th. Jesse Barfield.

8B(5)4-6-8-2-1 SAMUEL EVAN DAIL, JR. B. Nov. 23, 1929. Son of Samuel Dail and Selma Green Croom. Md. Lena Mae Byrd. Children:
9B(5)4-6-8-2-1-1 Rebecca Ann Dail, B. Jan. 21, 1952.

8B(5)4-6-8-2-2 GENE AUTRY STOCKS. B. Dec. 27, 1945. Son of Selma Green Croom and Charlie Stocks.

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7B(5)4-6-8-3 RUFUS HOMER CROOM. B. May 18, 1915. Md. Nonie Howell.

8B(5)4-6-8-3-1 RUFUS WADE CROOM. B. Nov. 26, 1950.

8B(5)4-6-8-3-2 CLIFTON EARL CROOM. B. July 22, 1954.

See Chart 16, Part ii.

7B(5)4-6-8-4 HORACE CAMPBELL CROOM. B. Oct. 20, 1920. Md. Irene Hardy.

8B(5)4-6-8-4-1 HORACE CAMPBELL CROOM, JR. B. May 20, 1946.

8B(5)4-6-8-4-2 DONALD RAY CROOM. B. Jan. 5, 1948.

8B(5)4-6-8-4-3 JIMMY HAYNES CROOM. B. Oct. 3, 1949.

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6B(5)4-6-9 RUDOLPH CROOM. B. July 8, 1878, D. Sept. 6, 1939. Md. Annie Bessie Nichols. (B. Sept. 8, 1880, D. May 19, 1950.)

7B(5)4-6-9-1 HELEN CROOM. B. Nov. 7, 1903. Md. on May 31, 1930 Martin Crosby Yongue.

8B(5)4-6-9-1-1 ANN MARIA YONGUE. B. July 30, 1939. Member of Children of Confederacy. Her ancestor, Charles Sheppard Croom, C-E, 61st. Reg., N. C. Inf. State Historian for 1955-6 in this organization. She helped in securing data for this booklet, offered assistance and much encouragement. She graduated May 30, 1957, from Central High School, Charlotte, N. C. where she has always lived. She will be a freshman at Wake Forest College in Sept., 1957.

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7B(5)4-6-9-2 JAMES GUTHRIE CROOM. B. Jan. 21, 1907. Md. 1st. Ernestine Watkins 2nd. Bertha Goetz; 3rd. Waneta Bowman.

8B(5)4-6-9-2-1 JAMES GUTHRIE CROOM, JR. B. 21, 1942 in Trenton, N. J. Son of James Guthrie Croom and Bertha Goetz.

8B(5)4-6-9-2-2 DANNY RAY CROOM. B. Apr. 18, 1951 in Knoxville, Tenn. Son of James Guthrie Croom and Waneta Bowman.

8B(5)4-6-9-2-3 SHIRLEY DIANNE CROOM. B. July 23, 1952 in Knoxville, Tenn. Son of James Guthrie Croom and Waneta Bowman.

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7B(5)4-6-9-3 EDITH CROOM. B. July 4, 1909. Md. Arthur Pitts Werts, Jr.

8B(5)4-6-9-3-1 ARTHUR PITTS WERTS, III. B. Feb. 21, 1940 in Charlotte, N. C. He graduated from Myers Park High School, May 31, 1957. He has been very active in scouting and became an Eagle Scout at an early age.

8B(5)4-6-9-3-2 ROBERT DANIEL WERTS. B. Aug. 14, 1948 in Charlotte, N. C.

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7B(5)4-6-9-4 DORIS CROOM. B. Aug. 30, 1915. Md. Alvin Outlaw

8B(5)4-6-9-4-1 RAMONA LEE OUTLAW. B. October 12, 1933, Lenoir County, N. C. B.S. from East Carolina College, Majoring in Home Economics. Md. Feb. 28, 1953, Clifford Zane Adams, of Elizabethtown, N. C.

8B(5)4-6-9-4-2 DOUGLAS ALVIN OUTLAW. B. July 15, 1947, in Kinston, N. C.

8B(5)4-6-9-4-3 NANCY SUE OUTLAW. B. November 23, 1948, in Kinston, N. C.

6B(5)4-6-10 SETH ENEAS CROOM. B. June. 15, 1882. D. Jan. 27, 1952. Md. 1st. Nancy (Nimmie) Haynes; 2nd. Martha Marie Barnes.
7B(5)4-6-10-1 EDNA CROOM. B. July 6, 1904. Md. C. B. Taylor,Sr.

8B(5)4-6-10-1-1 NANCY TAYLOR . B. Mar. 10, 1929. Md. Elwood Heath first, second, Gene Freeman. Children by first marriage:
9B(5)4-6-10-1-1-1 Linda Sue Heath, B. April 6, 1948.
9B(5)4-6-10-1-1-2 Tannette Heath, B. Jan. 3, 1952.
Children by second marriage:
9B(5)4-6-10-1-1-3 Connie Jean Freeman, B. Aug. 20, 1954.

8B(5)4-6-10-1-2 C. BRYAN TAYLOR, JR. B. July 6, 1933. Md. Ineta Waters. Children:
9B(5)4-6-10-1-2-1 Shresa Lynn Taylor, B. Jan. 9, 1954.
9B(5)4-6-10-1-2-2 C. Bryan Taylor, III. B. Jan. 11, 1955.

SERVICE RECORD: C. Bryan Taylor, Jr. entered National Guard July 5, 1949. Served 3 years, Oklahoma, Alabama, and North Carolina. Promoted from Private to Sgt. 1st. Class.

Other children of Edna Croom and C. B. Taylor, Sr. above are listed on next page. This family is listed on Chart 19, Part II this booklet also.

CITY OF DURHAM
NORTH CAROLINA
OUR FRIEND

He was a friend, a friend indeed,
As dear as ever lived.
He leaves a place within our gates
That never shall be filled.

Bill did not mean to take a chance,
No more than I or you,
But went to death within a glance
As thousands often do.

He was a man for home and state,
A life of yielded will.
He bore the burden of his work.
Bill's presence lingers still.

He was my friend so brave and true,
As dear as ever lived.
A tender place, an aching heart,
In memory Bill shall live.

He never frowned because of work;
His task he gently filled.
He was a blessing to our town;
His life shall live on still.

He was my friend and your friend too
'Till death come forth to do.
A broken home, a broken state;
We all mourn Bill for you.

He smiled to every one the same
And dealt with all alike.
He led our city on to fame
Against this crime and fight.

We'll never know, we'll never see,
Oh Lord what is to be,
But we shall hold a sacred faith
A hand outstretched to Thee.

He did not hold an unkind thought
Or evil ever give,
But strove to be a loyal friend;
For others Bill did live.

He waits we know in high estate;
He lives to never die.
He calls to march recruits of law
Bill lives, he lives on high.

- R. L. Cannady.

*The above poem was written by R. L. Cannady shortly after the death of William J. Croom, son of William Cyrus Croom and Gertrude Thompson, grandson of William Allen Croom and Ann Maria Jackson. Bill is listed as 7B(5)4-6-4-5,Sec.B.,S-S. 3B(5) He was accidently drowned on May 13, 1940, on the coast of North Carolina.

7B(5)4-6-10-1 EDNA CROOM. B. July 6, 1904. Md. C. B. Taylor, Sr. Continued.

8B(5)4-6-10-1-3 SHELBY ANN TAYLOR. B. Apr. 18, 1937. Md. Clayro Stanley.

8B(5)4-6-10-1-4 ELWOOD MACK TAYLOR. B. May 13, 1939.

8B(5)4-6-10-1-5 DOROTHY FAYE TAYLOR. B. Jan. 28, 1944.

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7B(5)4-6-10-2 HERMAN CROOM. B. Sept. 9, 1907. Md. Mattie Edwards.

8B(5)4-6-10-2-1 HERMAN EDWARDS CROOM. B. Mar. 2, 1936.

8B(5)4-6-10-2-2 EMILY LOU CROOM. B. Jan. 10, 1944.

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7B(5)4-6-10-3 SADIE CROOM. B. Oct. 23, 1905. Md. Herman Jarman.

8B(5)4-6-10-3-1 FLORENCE JARMAN. B. Jan. 18, 1921. Md. Wade Casper.

8B(5)4-6-10-3-2 REBECCA JARMAN. B. May 19, 1923. (Twin with Jeanette Jarman.) Md. John I. Vause. Children:
9B(5)4-6-10-3-2-1 Kenneth Vause, B. Aug. 21, 1949.
9B(5)4-6-10-3-2-2 Frankie Vause, B. May 17, 1952.
9B(5)4-6-10-3-2-3 John I. Vause, Jr., B. Oct. 30, 1946.

8B(5)4-6-10-3-3 JEANETTE JARMAN. B. May 19, 1923. (Twin with Rebecca Jarman.) Md. Woodrow Wilson Lowery. Children:
9B(5)4-6-10-3-3-1 Annette Darlene Lowery, B. June 27, 1950.
9B(5)4-6-10-3-3-2 Janice Kathryn Lowery, B. Aug. 7, 1948.
9B(5)4-6-10-3-3-3 Woodrow Wilson Lowery, Jr., B. Apr. 3, 1944.

8B(5)4-6-10-3-4 HAZEL JARMAN. B. Feb. 7, 1926.

8B(5)4-6-10-3-5 THOMAS JARMAN. B. Nov. 7, 1935.

8B(5)4-6-10-3-6 FELIX JARMAN. B. June 30, 1940.

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7B(5)4-6-10-4 WILLIAM FELIX CROOM, SR. B. Aug. 4, 1911. Md. Lora Barwick.

8B(5)4-6-10-4-1 DOROTHY QWENDOLPH CROOM. B. Sept. 20, 1938. Md. on June 1, 1956 Blight Harmon Casey.
9B(5)4-6-10-4-1-1 Carol Felice Casey, B. Feb. 23, 1957.

8B(5)4-6-10-4-2 WILLIAM FELIX CROOM, JR. B. Dec. 31, 1943.

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7B(5)4-6-10-5 AVA GRACE CROOM. B. Nov. 16, 1917. Md. Malcolm Dudley Dunkley.

8B(5)4-6-10-5-1 KENNETH MALCOLM DUNKLEY. B. Sept. , 1943.

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7B(5)4-6-10-6 NORRIS WHITAKER CROOM. B. Feb. 8, 1921. Md. Sudie Viola Grady on Aug. 27, 1940 of Autryville, N.C.

8B(5)4-6-10-6-1 FORREST WHITAKER CROOM. B. July 26, 1941.

8B(5)4-6-10-6-2 NORRIS WHITAKER CROOM, JR. B. Nov. 14, 1944.

8B(5)4-6-10-6-3 LINDA SUE CROOM. B. Nov. 11, 1946.

8B(5)4-6-10-6-4 JOAN CAROL CROOM. B. Jan. 8, 1948.

8B(5)4-6-10-6-5 DONALD GENE CROOM. B. May 20, 1954.

* See Chart 19, Part II.

4B(5)5 ADMIRAL CROOM. B. Jan. 12, 1810, D. June 3, 1858; md. Martha Rouse.
5B(5)5-3 LOTT A. CROOM. B. Oct. 20, 1839, D. July 13, 1864;md. Christiana Rhem.
6B(5)5-3-2 LOTTIE ALEXANDER CROOM. B. Jan. 22, 1865, D. July 28, 1949; md. George West. (1862-1937)
7B(5)5-3-2-1 JACOB WEST. B. Oct. 31, 1887,D.1944; md. Isabelle Nunn.

8B(5)5-3-2-1-1 JACOB WEST, JR. B. May 20, 1921, in Sand Hill Township, Lenoir County, N. C. Education: Contentnea High Schoo, graduating in 1938; Business Administration at the Peirce School in Philadelphia Pa.; also attended the University of North Carolina,Chapel Hill.
Service Record: Served 38 months, part of which was in the Chinese-Burma- India area. Rank: Staff Sergeant, World War II.
Back in 1933 Jacob West, Sr. established the business of West Machiney Company,in Kinston, North Carolina. Prior to going into military service Jake helped his father in this business. He left school earlier than perhaps he would have because of his father's ill health. His father died while Jake was in military service. After he was discharged from military service, he took over management of this business, which has grown rapidly and prospered. A few years ago, he built a modern plant for the business just a short distance from where the original plant was built. He has not only proved a successful business man, but he has found time for other activities as well. Jake has been twice chosen by the Jaycees (Junior Chamber of Commerce) as Kinston's "Young Man of the Year" for his outstanding community service. He is a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce,the Senior Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the Elks Club, Masonic Club, and others, in which organizations he has been active and held many offices. He and his family live in Kinston, N. C. Mr. West is a member of the Queen Street Methodist Church, in Kinston. On May 10, 1947, he married Nancy Fitzgerald.Children:
9B(5)5-3-2-1-1-1 Leigh Fitzgerald West, B. June 22, 1949.
9B(5)5-3-2-1-1-2 Nancy Louise West, B. March 8, 1952.
9B(5)5-3-2-1-1-3 Jacob West, III, B. June 15, 1955.

8B(5)5-3-2-1-2 NATALIE NUNN WEST. B. Nov. 27, 1926; md. Henry W. Birdsong, of Grifton, N. C. , Children:
9B(5)5-3-2-1-2-1 Harold Carlton Birdsong, B. Nov. 1, 1948.
9B(5)5-3-2-1-2-2 Bettie Ann Birdsong, B. Oct. 5, 1950.
9B(5)5-3-2-1-2-3 Henry Walter Birdsong, Jr., B.Jan. 14, 1954.

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7B(5)5-3-2-2 NORMAN LEON WEST. B. Aug. 14, 1890; md. Ethel Sutton. See Part III. Section B., Sub-Section 3B(5), no. 7B(5)1-3-4-6

8B(5)5-3-2-2-1 NORMAN LEON WEST, JR. , B. Oct., 1918, D. July 19, 1919.
8B(5)5-3-2-2-2 WAYNE BERNARD WEST. B. July 10, 1924; md. Pearl Arnold. He is presently working for the Liggett- Meyers Tobacco Co,Rocky Mount, N. C. and lives at 1433 Eastern Ave., Rocky Mount, N. C.;Children:
See Chart 9 and 9A
9B(5)5-3-2-2-2-1 Wayne Bernard West, Jr. B. Jan. 18, 1953.
9B(5)5-3-2-2-2-2 Elizabeth Sutton West, B. Aug. 31, 1954.

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7B(5)5-3-2-4 CHRISTIANA WEST. B. Feb. 4, 1892 md. William T. Shull,Aug.1917.

8B(5)5-3-2-4-1 WILLIAM WEST SHULL. B. Sept. 17, 1918; md Nov. 9, 1946, to Mildred Holcomb, B. Dec. 9, 1919, Children:
9B(5)5-3-2-4-1-1 William Holcomb, B. Feb. 3, 1948.

8B(5)5-3-2-4-2 JEAN LEVETTE SHULL, B. Nov. 13, 1923; md April 27, 1953, Earl M. Laing.
(no children)

Continuing descendants of Lottie Alexander Croom 6B(5)5-3-2.

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7B(5)5-3-2-5 JULIAN WEST. B. Sept. 3, 1893, in Kinston, N. C.; md. on June 11, 1919, in Harbinger, N. C., Clara Hunter Gallop. (B. May 27, 1895, in Harbinger, N. C.), now live at 1539 N. Redfield St., Apt.B, Philadelphia, Pa.

8B(5)5-3-2-5-1 NAROLIAN HODGES WEST, B. Oct. 10, 1921, in Norfolk, Va.; md.Ellen Patton. Children:
9B(5)5-3-2-5-1-1 Jonathan Narolian West, B. Aug. 26, 1952.
9B(5)5-3-2-5-1-2 Sidney Ellen West, B. Nov. 20, 1953,in Baltimore

8B(5)5-3-2-5-2 CAMEST L. WEST (LOLORGE CAMEST WEST) B. Dec. 5, 1924,in Norfolk,Va Md. Dora Wray, on Jan. 21, 1950. Children:
9B(5)5-3-2-5-2-1 Julian Wray West, B. Nov. 14, 1953, in Lucasville Ohio.
9B(5)5-3-2-5-2-2 Laurance Camest West, B. July 4, 1955,in "

8B(5)5-3-2-5-3 JULIAN ELWOOD WEST. B. May 27, 1931, in Kinston, N.C.;md Sept. 3, 1949, Mabel Emma Brown.

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7B(5)5-3-2-6 GEORGE E. WEST. B. June 10, 1894; md. Gladys Hodges.(Live at Dover,NC

8B(5)5-3-2-6-1 LOTTIE FAYE WEST. B. Nov. 17, 1920; md. Stewart B. Warren.Children
9B(5)5-3-2-6-1-1 Betsy Faye Warren, B. Dec. 5, 1950.
9B(5)5-3-2-6-1-2 George Stewart Warren, B. May 31, 1954.

8B(5)5-3-2-6-2 MARY ELLEN WEST. B. Sept. 2, 1922.

8B(5)5-3-2-6-3 GLADYS REBECCA WEST. B. Oct. 26, 1924; md. Gerald Edge Hook. Children:
9B(5)5-3-2-6-3-1 Margaret Ann Hook, B. July 21, 1952.
9B(5)5-3-2-6-3-2 Charlotte Ward Hook, B. Aug. 5, 1954.

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7B(5)5-3-2-7 JASPER DANIEL WEST. B. 1899. (M. D. Memphis, Tenn.)

8B(5)5-3-2-7-1 (adopted child.)

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7B(5)5-3-2-8 JULIA ANNE WEST. B. June 18, 1897; md. Charles Rhudy Roe,May,1928. Rural Retreat, Va., now live at Sparta, N.C.

8B(5)5-3-2-8-1 GEORGE RYBURN ROE, B. Nov. 11, 1929; md. Sue Littlewood in 1956, and they now live in Amherst, Virginia.

8B(5)5-3-2-8-2 CHARLES RUDY ROE. B. July 15, 1931; md. Lucy Collins, 1944; now live in Raleigh, N.C.

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7B(5)5-3-2-9 LAURA WEST. B. July 17, 1902; D. June, 1955, twin with Mittie West; md. Robert E. L. Johnson, of RFD, Kinston, North Carolina.

8B(5)5-3-2-9-1 ROBERT E. L. JOHNSON, JR. B. Mar. 30, 1929; md. Annie Ruth Hill.
9B(5)5-3-2-9-1-1 Christiana Ruth Johnson, B. Aug. 22, 1953.
9B(5)5-3-2-9-1-2 Robert Edward Lee Johnson, B. June 27, 1955.
9B(5)5-3-2-9-1-3 Elvester Lott Johnson, B. Oct. 5, 1956.

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(Continuing descendants of Lottie Alexander Croom, no. 6B(5)5-3-2;md.Geo.West.)
Children of Laura West and Robert E. L. Johnson, follow:

8B(5)5-3-2-9-1 ROBERT E. L. JOHNSON, JR. (see preceding page and also see this section B, sub-section 3B(5) number 9B(5)2-3-6-2-1-2 and Chart 27 12 B, for West and Hill families, respectively.

8B(5)5-3-2-9-2 LAURA FRANCES JOHNSON. B. March 12, 1934 ; md. Marvin Little, June 15, 1957, Kinston, N. C. in the Queen St.Methodist Church. The bride was graduated from East Carolina College. She for the past year has been teaching at Saratoga.The bridegroom is an auditor with the N.C. Dept.of Internal Revenue, in Greensboro.

8B(5)5-3-2-9-3 LULA WEST JOHNSON, B. April 19, 1939.

8B(5)5-3-2-9-4 MADISON ESTRIDGE JOHNSON. B. Sept. 22, 1942.

8B(5)5-3-2-9-5 LOUIS HENRY JOHNSON. B. Aug. 14, 1945.

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7B(5)5-3-2-9 MITTIE WEST. B. July 17, 1902; md. Henry Wood Johnston. She was twin with Laura West, who married R. E. L. Johnson , Sr.

8B(5)5-3-2-9-1 PEGGY ADAMS JOHNSTON. B. Sept. 29, 1930; md. Thomas A. Alspaugh, B. Feb. 3, 1956. Child:
9B(5)5-4-3-2-10-1-1 Thomas A. Alspaugh, Jr. B. Feb. 3,1956.

8B(5)5-3-2-9-2 HENRY W. JOHNSTON, JR. B. Jan. 13, 1939.

8B(5)5-3-2-9-3 DAVID WEST JOHNSTON. B. July 18, 1944.

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7B(5)5-3-2- 11 WILLIE CROOM WEST. B. Dec. 12, 1907; md. Ruby Harper.

8B(5)5-3-2-11-1 LINDA JANE WEST. B. Feb. 16, 1937.

8B(5)5-3-2-11-2 GEORGE HARPER WEST. B. Apr. 17, 1940.

8B(5)5-3-2-11-3 JAMES NEIL WEST. B. Aug. 24, 1942.

8B(5)5-3-2-11-4 JENNIFER JOY WEST. B. July 26, 1945.

8B(5)5-3-2-11-5 SYLVIA ANN WEST. B. Jan. 5, 1947.

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Continued from bottom of Page 266. Begins on Page 214b.Kinston's Early History: Then Johnston county in 1746 was taken from Craven with the site of Kinston in it. Then the county of Dobbs was taken from Johnston carrying with it the site of Kinston and then Dobbs was divided into two counties one of which was Lenoir and its pretty county site, Kinston."
This story is given about colonial Kinston since it will help those trying to trace their line of descent, as oftentimes a person is given as having lived in Wayne, Craven, Dobbs, Johnston or other counties in the early years, and it may have been near Kinston in what is now Lenoir County, North Carolina.

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*See Chart 27 for descendants of Lottie Alexander Croom and George West, Part II

GEN. I: Daniel Croom. See Will of Daniel, Part I.
Gen. II: Major Croom. See Section B, Part II, therein numbered 2B.
Gen. III: RICHARD CROOM. B. 1765. D. June 28, 1805 at 40 years old, in Wayne
(3B(6)) County, North Carolina; md. Ann Hare January 26, 1786. See Section B, Part III preceding the sub-sections.

4B(6)4 WILEY JONES CROOM. B. 1795 in N. C.; later settled in Alabama; md. Dec. 10, 1817, Elizabeth Holliday, dau. of General Thomas Holliday, of Greene County, N. C.

5B(6)4-1 CAMILLA HOLLIDAY CROOM. B. 1838, D. 1887; md. William Blount Rodman (B. 1817, D. 1893, a planter, lawyer, associate Justice of the Supreme Court)

6B(6)4-1-1 LIDA TUNSTALL RODMAN, B. 1859, D. 1932, unmarried.

6B(6)4-1-2 WILLIAM BLOUNT RODMAN, II. B. 1862, D. 1946; married Adelaide Fulford, (B. 1864, D. 1921) Children:
7B(6)4-1-2-1 William Blount Rodman, III, B. 1889; md. Helen Farnell.
7B(6)4-1-2-2 Nathaniel F. Rodman, B. D.1954;md.Elizabeth Jones.
7B(6)4-1-2-3 Camilla Croom Rodman. B. ;md.John M. Robinson.
7B(6)4-1-2-4 Hannah Fulford Rodman. B. ; md. George H.Curtis.

6B(6)4-1-3 PATTIE RODMAN, B. Deceased ;md. Owen H. Guion, deceased. Children:
7B(6)4-1-3-1 W. B. Rodman Guion. B. ;md. Elizabeth Knowles
7B(6)4-1-3-2 John A. Guion, B. D. ;md. Mary Louise Jones
7B(6)4-1-3-3 Owen Haywood Guion; B. ;md. Elizabeth Hyman.
7B(6)4-1-3-4 Lida Rodman, B. (unmarried)

6B(6)4-1-4 JOHN CROOM RODMAN. B. 1870, D. 1941; md. Olzie W. Clark. Children:
7B(6)4-1-3-1 John Croom Rodman. B. ;md. Elizabeth Mixon.
7B(6)4-1-3-2 Olzie Clark Rodman, II, B. (unmarried)
7B(6)4-1-3-3 Archie C. Rodman. B. ;md. Meredith Mills.
7B(6)4-1-3-4 Owen Guion Rodman. B. ; md. Elizabeth Williams
7B(6)4-1-3-5 Clark Rodman. B. ; md. Mavis Leggett.
7B(6)4-1-3-6 Camillus H. Rodman.B. ;md. Helen Mishoe.

6B(6)4-1-5 WILEY CROOM RODMAN. B. ;md. Theodora Grimes.
Children:
7B(6)4-1-5-1 Theodora Rodman. B. ;md. Richard F. Cherry.
7B(6)4-1-5-2 Charlotte Rodman, B. ;md. J.H.B. Andrew.
7B(6)4-1-5-3 Wiley Croom Rodman, Jr. B. ;md. Effie Taylor.
7B(6)4-1-5-4 W. Blount Rodman. B. ;md.Martha O'Keefe.

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As a whole this is a very prominent legal family of Eastern North Carolina. The husband of Camilla Holliday Croom served as associate justice of the Supreme Court of N. C. from 1869, 1878. Their son,William Blount Rodman, II, was a very prominent lawyer of his day and, I understand, discovered the will of Daniel Croom while doing research in Richmond, Va. Another son, Wiley Croom Rodman, was alsp a lawyer. The daughter, Lida Tunstall Rodman,was interesting in the Croom records and wrote many letters etc. in order to find out more of her ancestors. Their son, John Croom Rodman was a noted attorney of Washington, N. C. prior to his death in 1941. Nathaniel F. Rodman was a doctor in Norfolk, Virginia. W.B. Rodman,grandson of Camilla Holliday Croom and William Blount Rodman is presently serving as Judge of the Supreme Court of N.C., having previously served as Attorney General of N.C. John C. Rodman, Owen G. Rodman, and Edward N. Rodman are attorneys,Washington,N.C.

All persons listed in Part III, Section B, Sub-Section 3B(7) descended from Daniel Croom of Generation I (See copy of Will of Daniel Croom, Part I, this booklet) through his son, Major Croom, I, and Grandson, William Croom, B. 1771, D. May 9, 1829, who married: 1st. Mary Bryan; 2nd. Elizabeth (Betsy) Whitfield.

To follow lines of descent of his grandson, William Croom, follow the numbers: Example = Similar to Section B, Sub-Sections 3B(3) and 3B(5). Charts on most of these persons may be found in Part II. Also see Part II for information on how to read lines of descent.

* Information in this section based on Virginia Law Journal for May, 1935; Newspaper Clippings; Records Copied from various libraries; R. C. Aldridge Geneological Records, Custody John E. Croom, Wilson, N. C., letters from heirs and other records.

Generation I: Daniel Croom, B. about 1683. D. May, 1735 in Va.

" II: Major Croom, Sr. (or I) B. on James River near Richmond, Va. about 1722.

" III: 3B(7) William Croom (Major General War 1812-1814, Fillyaw's Co.) B. 1771. D. May 9, 1829, Son of Major Croom, Sr. (or I) and Olief or Olive Avery, grandson of Daniel Croom. He married: 1st. Mary Bryan, dau. of Colonel Nathan Bryan and Winnifred Bryan of Jones County, N. C., on April 20, 1809. He married 2nd. Eliza (Elizabeth or Betsy) Whitfield, who was dau. of Gen. Bryan Whitfield and Mary Bryan Whitfield of Springhill, N. C. He served in Senate from Lenoir County 1793, 1794, 1795, 1805, 1806, and 1807. (See Part I this booklet) His will uncontested in 1833. According to the records of Attorney N. J. Rouse in his address to the Croom Reunion delivered on Sunday, August 17, 1930, "The famous Tower Hill plantation, at one time the property of Gov. Arthur Dobbs, as also the S. H. Rountree plantation adjoining, formed a part of the Croom estates until acquired from William Croom by William Tull, and the Croom burial place on the S. H. Rountree plantation near Tower Hill, will doubtless always be interesting to members of the Croom family."

Marriage to Miss Whitfield from "The Raleigh Register and Gazette" April 27, 1809.

General William Croom was known to be a large landowner in Lenoir County and had planting interests in Florida, and although he lived at timesin Florida, he never did become a citizen of Florida.

The old index as salvaged from the Lenoir County fire of 1880 in which the Court house was burned, shows many conveyances to William Croom. He and Joshua Croom were listed as Justices of Lenoir County upon creation of the County in 1792 and in 1802-1805 William Croom listed as Sheriff of Lenoir County.

In the Census of 1790, he is listed as follows:
"William Croom, Dobbs Co., 1 free white male of 16 years and upwards, 23 slaves."

One hundred twenty seven years after the death of Wm. Croom (1956) the head tombstone to his grave has been broken from base but by clearing off dirt legible. On it is the following

inscription: "Sacred to the Memory of Gen. William Croom who died at Newington May 9, 1829, age 57 years 5 mo's 5 d's." The tombstone of his wife is in worse condition but when the pieces of three or more were put together partly legible as follows -- "Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. Eliza Croom - - - - who died at Kinston June 27, 1831, age 44 years 11 months". If there were others buried here and if there were tombstones, they are now buried by sand. He and his wife Eliza are buried on the Rountree farm just off Tower Hill Road near Kinston, N.C.

Gen. William Croom will be remembered as the father of Hardy Bryan Croom, who with his whole family, lost his life at sea. (See further information preceding Hardy Bryan Croom).

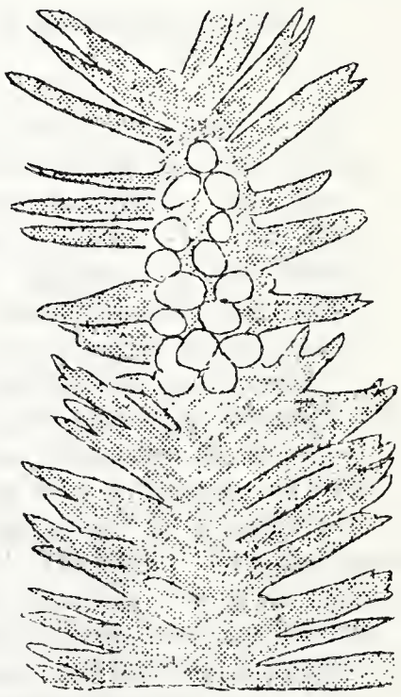
Children of 1st. Marriage:

4B(7)1 HARDY BRYAN CROOM. B. 1797. D. Oct. 9, 1837 at sea.
4B(7)2 SUSAN MATILDA CROOM. B. 1800. D. in Aberdeen, Miss.
4B(7)3 BRYAN CROOM. B. in N. C. Built and lived at "Goodwood" Tallahassee, Fla.
4B(7)4 RICHARD CROOM. B. 1805. D. Feb. 2, 1859.

Children of 2nd. Marriage:

4B(7)5 MARY E. CROOM. B. 1811.
4B(7)6 NANCY BRYAN CROOM. B. 1812. Md. Dr. Edward Church Bellamy.
4B(7)7 WILLIAM WHITFIELD CROOM. B. . D. . Md. Julia Church Stevens, dau. of Cicero Stevens.
4B(7)8 ELIZABETH (or Betsy) CROOM. B. 1819 . D. . Md. Samuel Bellamy.
4B(7)9 GEORGE ALEXANDER CROOM. B. 1821 . D. . Md. Julia Church of Athens, Ga.
4B(7)10 JOHN QUINCY A. CROOM. B. 1816. D. 1825

Carolinian Discovered Historic Florida Tree.



Usually the tree does not attain a height of more than 50 feet nor a diameter of more than 10 inches. The branches and twigs are lined with flat stiff needles about an inch an a half, long and an eighth of an inch wide, glossy dark green on top and a lighter green underneath.

The small green flowers cluster on the under side of the twigs, and the seed, resembling a green plum about an inch and a half long, consists of a smooth shelled nut covered by a firm, fleshy pulp. The pulp contains a milky juice that becomes sticky and then dries like glue when exposed to the air. When fully ripe, the pulp becomes shriveled and dark grayish in color.

The wood is yellow with a distinctive grain. Although light in weight, it is hard and durable and does not rot in the ground. It is suitable for fence post, cabinet making, and for making novelities. Legend has it that Noah used this wood for building the ark.

Croom named this plant after Dr. John Torrey who was a leading botanist of his day.

The rare torreya taxifolium tree, planted on the capital grounds in Tallahassee, Florida, more than a century ago, was discovered by a North Carolina planter and botanist, Hardy Bryan Croom. It has not been discovered naturally in any other part of the world.

In the southwest corner of the Churchyard of St. John's Episcopal Church in Tallahasee, Florida, stands a simple marble shaft on which is inscribed the following beautiful memorial:

SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF
HARDY BRYAN CROOM
BORN IN NORTH CAROLINA
OCTOBER 8, 1797

Died near Cape Hatteras
October 9, 1837

Amiable without weakness, learned without arrogance, wealthy without ostentation, and benevolent without parade. He sought not the world's admiration, but noiselessly pursued his path through life, finding his purest earthly pleasure in the bosom of his family, the society of his friends and the companionship of his books. The best tribute to his worth is to be found in the affectionate remembrance of those, who having known him from boyhood, loved him while living, and deplored him dead.

This marble seaks also to preserve the remembrance of

FRANCES H. CROOM
WIFE OF HARDY B. CROOM
AND OF THEIR CHILDREN,
HENRIETTA MARY CROOM
age 15 years,
WILLIAM HENRY CROOM
age 10 years
JUSTINA ROSA CROOM,
age 7 years

all of whom perished with the unfortunate husband and father in the wreck of the steamboat "Home" on the night of the 9th of October, 1837.

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HARDY BRYAN CROOM was born in Lenoir County, North Carolina, on Oct. 8, 1797. He was graduated with an A. B. degree at the University of North Carolina in the class of 1817; he also received an A. M. degree from that instituation in 1820. He derived a handsome fortune from the estate of his father, William Croom. In 1821 he married Frances Smith, the daughter of Nathan Smith, a wealthy citizen of New Bern, N. C. He had large planting interest in Lenoir County, N. C. and represented that county in the state senate in 1828. He resigned his seat in the senate to go to Florida to look after his investments. In 1831 he sold his plantation in Lenoir County and removed his plantation negroes to Florida. He divided his time among the enjoyment of his family circle, the care of his estate, and his literary pursuits. Geology, mineralogy, and botany were his favorite subjects. He was a member of the Philosophical Society of S. C., a corresponding member of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, and of the New York Lyceum of Natural History. He was the author and publisher of a number of articles and catalogues on plants. He was much interested in the flora of Florida. In 1832 he obtained a plantation in Florida on the west bank of the Apalachicola River, near Marianna. He also purchased a plantation in Gadsden county, near Quincy, Florida. In 1834 he purchased and began the development of a plantation in Leon County, which he was induced to purchase "on account of its desirable location for a family residence, being but three miles distant from the City of Tallahasee, the capital of the Territory, in the centre of good society, pleasantly situated on the border of Lake Lafayette, and combining many advantages for a permanent family seat."

It was in passing from this plantation to the one near Quincy that he discovered one of the rarest of coniferous trees, which he named Toreya taxifolium. There are four species of this tree, of remarkable distribution, according to the "New Inter-

national Encyclopedia", second edition. All the species are very local and very widely separated, occurring in restricted localities in China, Japan, California, and Florida. After Mr. Croom had ascertained that it was the first discovered in the United States of this species of coniferous tree, he desired that it should bear the name of Dr. John Torrey, a famous botanist of that time living in the city of New York, with whom he had collaborated in botanical work. Mr. Croom also discovered in Florida the botanically curious little plant which Dr. Torrey named Croomia pancifloria in his honor.

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THE STEAMBOAT HOME
PRESUMPTIONS TO ORDER OF DEATH IN A COMMON CALAMITY
By D. H. Redfearn of the Miami, Florida, Bar

Based on the famous Croom case, 7 Fla. 81, decided by the Supreme Court of Florida in 1857.

As a result of the wreck of the steamboat Home, one of the most interesting cases in the legal history of Florida, was filed in the circuit court of Leon County on the 24th day of January, 1839. In this case Henrietta Smith, the maternal grandmother, and Elizabeth M. Armistead, the maternal aunt of the three Croom children, filed a bill in equity against the sister and the brothers of Hardy Bryan Croom, deceased, for the purpose of determining who was entitled to his estate. They alleged in their bill of complaint that the domicile of Hardy Bryan Croom at the time of his death was in the state of North Carolina; that all of his children survived him and inherited his estate; that William Henry Croom was the last survivor of the children, and, therefore, was the sole distributee of the personal property of his father, Hardy Bryan Croom; that his grandmother, Henrietta Smith, as the next of kin of William Henry, under the laws of North Carolina, was entitled to all of the personal property of the estate; that by the laws of Florida she inherited one moiety of two-thirds of the real estate in Florida which descended to William Henry immediately from his two sisters; that the complainant, Mrs. Armistead, inherited the other moiety of this two-thirds, under the statutes of descent in Florida, and that the defendants were entitled to the other one-third of the real estate which William Henry inherited immediately from his father, and not through his sisters.

The defendant Bryan Croom, brother of Hardy Bryan Croom, contended that this family had departed from North Carolina with the intention of making their domicile in the State of Florida; that, for this reason, the domicile of Hardy and his family was not in North Carolina but was in Florida; that Hardy had survived his wife and children and that, under the laws of Florida, he, Bryan Croom, was entitled to the entire estate, as he had purchased the interest of his sister and brothers in the estate.

It will be observed from the foregoing that the two main issues in this case were: first, whether the father, the mother, or one of the children was the last survivor; and, second, whether North Carolina or Florida was the domicile of the father at the date of his death. If the father survived the other members of the family, then his estate went to his brothers and sister. If the mother survived the other members of the family, then she inherited the estate before her death, and upon her death it went to her relatives. If one or more of the children survived their parents, and if North Carolina was their domicile, all the personal property would be distributed to the maternal next of kind, under the laws of North Carolina then existing; but, if Florida was the domicile of this family, the personal property, which was the most valuable part of the estate, would be distributed between the maternal and the paternal next of kin, under the laws of Florida then in force. -----(some left out) --As stated above the evidence of a number of the survivors indicated that William Henry was the last of the family to die. However, there was some conflict in the evidence. On account of this conflict, and by reason of the

fact that Mr. Croom was a good swimmer and the strongest member of the family, Judge Thomas F. King of the Southern Circuit, who was trial judge, decided in favor of the defendants and dismissed the bill of complaint. The complainants, Henrietta Smith and Elizabeth M. Armistead, then appealed to the Supreme Court of Florida and, in 1857, that court reversed the decree of the lower court and held that, in the common calamity in which the Croom family perished, Hardy Bryan Croom survived his wife, Frances, and his daughter, Justina Rosa; that the daughter, Henrietta Mary, and the son, William Henry, survived their father; that William Henry survived his sister, Henrietta Mary, and was the last survivor of the family; that the domicile of Hardy Bryan Croom on the date of his death was in the state of North Carolina, and not in the territory of Florida, and that the domicile of the father at the time of his death was the domicile of Henrietta Mary and William Henry, the two children who survived him. Under this decision, the mother of Mrs. Croom, Henrietta Smith, obtained all of the personal property, which was the most valuable part of the estate, and one-eight of the real estate. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Armistead, the sister of Mrs. Croom was awarded one-eight of the real estate, and the heirs of Hardy Bryan Croom the remaining three-fourths. The real estate was governed by the laws of Florida, where it was located, and the personal property by the laws of North Carolina, the state of the domicile.

This case was heard and determined in the Supreme Court of Florida by Justices Bird M. Pearson and Charles H. DuPont, and by Circuit Judge Jesse J. Finley of the Western Circuit, who sat in the place of Chief Justice Thomas Baltzell, who was disqualified.

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General William Croom died on May 9, 1829, at his residence near Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina, known as Newington. He was buried on one of his plantations about 3 miles north east of Kinston on the Tower Hill Road, known at that time as the Collier Place. The monument erected to his memory has been broken into several pieces, and the legend is that it was broken by the soldiers of Sherman's Army. Enough of the pieces can be located to read the following inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Gen. William Croom who died at Newington May 9, 1829. Age 57 years, 5 mo's, 5 d's."

General William Croom was married twice. His first wife was Mary Bryan, daughter of Col. Nathan Bryan, a prominent citizen and a member of Congress from North Carolina. Their four children were Hardy Bryan Croom, Susan Matilda Croom, Bryan Croom and Richard Croom. His second wife was Elizabeth (Betsy) Whitfield, daughter of Gen. Bryan Whitfield. Their five children were Nancy (Ann) Croom, who married Edward Croom Bellamy in 1829, William Whitfield Croom, John Quincy Croom, who died in infancy, Betsy Croom who married Samuel Bellamy, and George Alexander Croom.

General William Croom established planting interest in Gadsden County, Florida, in 1826 but never became a citizen of Florida. His three sons, Bryan, Richard, and George, all became citizens of Florida. Hardy Bryan Croom was one of the executors of his father's will and first came to Florida in the interest of the estate in 1830. Hardy Bryan Croom left no descendants, as he and all of his family perished in the wreck of the steamboat "Home". Bryan Croom built and lived at "Goodwood," the present palatial home of Sen. William C. Hodges near Tallahassee. Bryan Croom left no children. Richard Croom lived at "Goodwood" and among his descendants in Tallahassee are B. C. Whitfield and J. B. Whitfield, Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida. George A. Croom lived a few miles east of Tallahassee. He married Julia Church of Athens, Georgia. His son, A. C. Croom was for years, and until his death the State Comptroller of Florida. Among the grandchildren of George A. Croom are W. C. Croom, Hardy Church Croom, Dr. J. H. Randolph, Hayward Randolph, Mrs. Thomas P. Denham, and Mrs. John D. Baker, all of Jacksonville, Mrs. J. B. Whitfield and Mrs. T. M. Dozier of Tallahassee, and Mrs. Louise Croom Griffis of Lamont, Florida. Hardy Croom of Ocala, Florida, is a great grandson of George A. Croom.

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3B(7) GENERAL WILLIAM CROOM. B. , 1771. D. May 9, 1829. Md. 1st. Mary Bryan; Md. 2nd. Elizabeth (Betsy) Whitfield.

4B(7)1 HARDY BRYAN CROOM. B. Oct. 8, 1797. D. Oct. 9, 1837, at sea, in wreck of Steamboat "Home". Md. Frances H. Smith, (D. Oct. 9, 1837 at sea); dau. of Col. Nathan Smith, of New Bern, N. C.

He was well educated at U. N. C., a lawyer and botanist. He represented Lenoir County in Senate in 1828. (See further information on Hardy Bryan Croom and his family preceding this.) Attorney N. J. Rouse in his address to Croom Reunion Aug. 17, 1930, states: "The memory of Hardy Bryan Croom should ever live and remain green with the people of Lenoir County and the State". It is said that the bodies of H. B. Croom and his daughter, Henrietta, were never recovered. The others were buried in New Bern, N. C. in the Nathan Smith Vault (Nathan Smith died 1823). The Vault, said to be this one, does not now (1956) have a legible nameplate.

Children:

5B(7)1-1 Henrietta Croom. B. 1822, D. Oct. 9, 1837.
5B(7)1-2 William Henry Croom. B. 1827, D. Oct. 9, 1837.
5B(7)1-3 Justiana Rosa Croom. B. 1830, D. Oct. 9, 1837.

4B(7)2 SUSAN MATILDA CROOM. B. 1800. D. in Aberdeen, Miss. She married Edmund Whitfield, b. 1793, son of Needham and Betsy Hatch Whitfield.

4B(7)3 BRYAN CROOM. B. 1802. D. . Md. Eveline Hawks, sister of Bishop Hawks. He built and lived at "Goodwood" in Florida, near Tallahassee and was living in Florida in 1829. He did not leave children. The Hawks burial plots in Cedar Grove Cemetery, New Bern, N. C. have been recently (1955-1956) recovered and remarked.

(The following article was copied in part by Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N.C. July 7, 1956 from the LaGrange Sentinel which clipping was among the collections of Miss Junie Whitfield, Kinston, N. C. - now in custody of Mrs. John H. Rouse, Sr. LaGrange, N. C.)

"Copied from "Florida State News", Tallahassee, Florida, Sunday, Oct. 13, 1929."

Discovery of relatives of the former owners of an old chair, but not a commonplace one in any sense, has set off an inquiry for information which leads to historical Goodwood's present country estate near Tallahassee of State Senator William C. Hodges. The quest which is being made by the Dept. of History and Archives of Alabama relates particularly to the history of the chair. Incidently, it affects the Crooms and Whitfields, because the former family created Goodwood wherein this quaint old chair first stood, and the latter branch passed it on following the palling of their predecessors. These requests for information caused a general thumbing of the pages of memory on the part of Tallahasseans. For to natives of the Capital, Goodwoods tonic influence never seems to grow old. The estate, where favored sons and daughters of the old South lived, learned, loved and kept abreast of the times, still exists in a remarkable state of preservation. Goodwood's absorbing chapters of romance, history, tragedy and tradition apparently grows fresher with age. The old home of the Crooms is an unmistakable landmark; a connection between Northwest Florida of 100 years ago and this section of today.

The chair, in which the Alabama Historical branch is interested recalls most forcibly the Goodwood of Civil War times. It is the chair which Jefferson Davis used when he was inagurated president of the Southern Confederacy and is one of the original pieces of furniture with which Bryan Croom equipped the home he started in 1839.

Bryan Croom had moved to Montgomery, Ala., and carried with him the original Goodwood furniture when the Confederate States seceded from the Union. With

war impending and National Affairs at a critical stage, it became necessary for Alabama to furnish buildings in which to house a Southern Government. To Mr. Croom went the priviledge of supplying the inagural chair. President Davis used the Goodwood chair while the Confederate Capital remained at Montgomery. When the seat of Government was transferred to Richmond, Mr. Croom gave that Article to his niece, Mrs. James George Whitfield of Whitfield Archives before her death. The chair which was exhibited at Confederate reunions throughout the country, has been beautifully restored and now reposes in a specially made glass cabinet.

Bryan Croom founded Goodwood in the sense that he bought a tract of land from the LaFayette grant and erected the Colonial Home.

The library at Goodwood is perhaps the most impressive part of the mansion. Overhead the frescoeing which was done by a French Artist while the Crooms lived there, seems as fresh as if it had been fashioned only yesterday, everything - chairs, tables, divans, marble, pictures, paintings and 3400 volumes of the library leaves the impression that nothing has been altered or disturbed.

4B(7)4 RICHARD CROOM. B. 1805. D. Feb. 2, 1859. Md. Winnefred Bryan Whitfield who was born Oct. 17, 1812, died Oct. 1, 1848. Dau. of Gen. Bryan Whitfield and Winnefred Bryan Whitfield.
"The Story of Kinston and Lenoir County" by Talmage C. Johnson and Charles B. Holloman, Pages 92-93 gives the names of the Lenoir County delegates to the North Carolina Internal Improvements Convention as copied from "The Raleigh Register" issue of July 23, 1833, and among the delegates listed are Richard Croom, Isaac Croom, and Hardy B. Croom. Richard Croom and Hardy B. Croom here were likely the sons of General William Croom.
Richard Croom was father of the following children:
5B(7)4-1 Winnefred Bryan Croom, B. June 28, 1831, D. Oct. 12, 1856 in Atlanta, Ga. shortly after death of her son, Richard Bryan Sappington, b. 1851. Md. Geo. W. Sappington.
5B(7)4-2 Mary Ann Whitfield Croom. B. July 31, 1836, D. June 20, 1867. Md. Richard Allen Whitfield.
5B(7)4-3 Nicholas P. Croom, B. 1833, D. 1866. (unmarried)
5B(7)4-4 Bryan Croom, B. Jan. 10, 1839, D. Nov. 1863, Md. A.F.M. Marshall. Had son Richard Bryan Croom, b. Dec. 30, 1861.
5B(7)4-5 Susan Matilda Croom, B. 1841. Md. James George Whitfield, and had 3 children, Mary Croom Whitfield, Susan Eveline Whitfield, and one who died young.
(The preceding five children of Gen. William Croom were of his 1st marriage)

4B(7)5 MARY E. CROOM. B. 1811.

4B(7)6 ANN NANCY BRYAN CROOM. B. 1812. D. Md. Dr. Edward Bellamy. Children:
5B(7)6-1 William Croom Bellamy, B. 1830.
5B(7)6-2 Charles Bellamy, B. 1832.
5B(7)6-3 Eugene Bellamy, B. 1834.
5B(7)6-4 Julian Bellamy, B. 1836.

4B(7)7 WILLIAM WHITFIELD CROOM. B. D.
Md. Julia Stevens, dau. of Cicero Stevens. Children:
5B(7)7-1 Elizabeth Whitfield "Bessie" Croom. B. about 1839, D. 1900.
5B(7)7-2 Stephens Croom, B. Dec. 12, 1839, D. July 29, 1884.

4B(7)8 ELIZABETH (BETSY) CROOM. B. 1819. D.
Md. Samuel C. Bellamy.

3B(7) GENERAL WILLIAM CROOM. B. ,1771. D. May 9, 1829. Md. 1st. Mary Bryan; Md. 2nd. Elizabeth (Betsy) Whitfield. Continued.

4B(7)9 GEORGE ALEXANDER CROOM. B. 1821. D. . Md. Julia M. Church, B. May 8, 1824, of Athens, Ga. who was dau. of Rev. Alonzo Church of Athens, Ga. Children:

5B(7)9-1 Hardy Croom. B. 1844, D. 1904. Md. 1867 Agnes Arinton Ware.

5B(7)9-2 Alonzo Church Croom. B. Dec. 1, 1845, D. Feb. 6, 1912. Md. Maria Bond. Md. 2nd. Bunns.

5B(7)9-3 William Church (Harrison) Croom.

5B(7)9-4 Sarah Church Croom. B. . Md. Thompson B. Simkins.

5B(7)9-5 Elizabeth Church Croom. B. 1852.

5B(7)9-6 Annie Croom. B. 1854. Md. Porter S. Burrall.

5B(7)9-7 Louisa W. Croom. B. 1859.

5B(7)9-8 Julia Church Croom. B. 1850, Md. T. H. Randolph. Had 5 children. In a news clipping in records of Miss Junie Whitfield, Kinston, N. C. there was an account of the death of Julia Church Croom, wife of George A. Croom, stating that she died at residence of her son-in-law, Mr. T. H. Randolph and that she was dau. of Rev. Alonzo Church of Athens, Ga. B. May 8, 1824, Athens, Ga.

4B(7)10 JOHN QUINCY A. CROOM. B. 1816, D. 1825.
(The preceding six children of Gen. William Croom were by his 2nd. marriage)

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4B(7)1 HARDY BRYAN CROOM. B. Oct. 8, 1797. D. Oct. 9, 1837, at sea. Md. Frances H. Smith, D. at sea Oct. 9, 1837 (wreck "Steamboat Home".

5B(7)1-1 HENRIETTA CROOM. B. 1822. D. Oct. 9, 1837, at sea.

5B(7)1-2 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. 1827. D. Oct. 9, 1837 at sea.

5B(7)1-3 JUSTINA ROSA CROOM. B. 1830. D. Oct. 9, 1837 at sea.

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4B(7)4 RICHARD CROOM. B. 1805. D. Feb. 2, 1859. Md. Winnefred Bryan Whitfield, (B. Oct. 17, 1812. D. Oct. 1, 1848.)

5B(7)4-1 WINNEFRED BRYAN CROOM. B. June 28, 1831. D. in Atlanta, Ga. on Oct. 12, 1856. Md. Gen. W. Sappington and died shortly after death of her son.

6B(7)4-1-1 Richard Bryan Sappington, B. 1851.

5B(7)4-2 MARY ANN WHITFIELD CROOM. B. July 31, 1836. D. June 20, 1867. Md. Richard Allen Whitfield (son of James Bryan Whitfield and Sally Wooten), and they had a son.

6B(7)4-2-1 James Bryan Whitfield. B. Nov. 8, 1860, Wayne Co., N.C. He was Judge of Florida Supreme Court, Tallahassee.

5B(7)4-3 NICHOLAS P. CROOM. B. 1833. D. 1866. (unmarried.)

5B(7)4-4 BRYAN CROOM. B. Jan. 10, 1839. D. Nov. 1863. Md. A. F. M. Marshall. One son:

6B(7)4-4-1 Richard Bryan Croom. B. Dec. 30, 1861.

5B(7)4-5 SUSAN MATILDA CROOM. B. 1841. D. . Md. James George Whitfield (Son of James Bryan Whitfield and Sally Wooten). Children:

6B(7)4-5-1 Mary Croom Whitfield.

6B(7)4-5-2 Susan Eveline Whitfield.

6B(7)4-5-3 Infant died young.

4B(7)6 ANN NANCY BRYAN CROOM. B. 1812. D. . Md. Dr. Edward Bellamy.
Sixth child of Gen. William Croom continued from preceding page.

5B(7)6-1 WILLIAM CROOM BELLAMY. B. 1830.

5B(7)6-2 CHARLES BELLAMY. B. 1832.

5B(7)6-3 EUGENE BELLAMY. B. 1834.

5B(7)6-4 JULIAN BELLAMY. B. 1836.

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4B(7)7 WILLIAM WHITFIELD CROOM. B. . D. .
Md. Julia Stevens, dau. of Cicero Stevens.

5B(7)7-1 ELIZABETH WHITFIELD CROOM. (also known as Bessie Croom). B. 1839, Quincy, Florida. D. 1900. Authoress "Kamba Thorpe". Wrote "Four Oaks". Md. Dr. Charles Edward Bellamy, B. 1832 (1st. cousin) (see 5B(7)6-2) who was son of Anne (Nancy) Bryan Croom, b. 1812, and Dr. Edward Croom Bellamy.

5B(7)7-2 STEPHENS CROOM. B. Dec. 12, 1839, in Quincy, Gadsden Co., Fla. D. July 29, 1884, at Asheville, N.C. Parents remained in Fla. until he was 12 yrs. old, being taught by his mother. In 1851 sent to private school near West Point., on Hudson River, taught by Mr. Kingsly, and from there went to school in New York - prepared for college. Entered U. of N. C. in 1856 and was graduated 2nd in his class, 1859. After leaving college he entered the law office of Hon. Wade Keys, at Montgomery to study for the bar, and was admitted to practice in 1861. At the beginning of the war of Secession, he joined a company being raised by Capt. George Field, as a private. 11th Ala. reg. Co. B. under Col. Sydenham Moore. Lawyer. He died while on a visit to Asheville, N.C., in search of health. Md. in 1874, Mary Marshall, dau. of B. F. Marshall, of Mobile, who with one child, a boy survive him. Lastres, Mobile.
*The above from Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. as copied by Mrs. H. M. Cooke, Boone, N. C.
6B(7)7-2-1 William Whitfield Croom. B.

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4B(7)9 GEROGE ALEXANDER CROOM. B. 1821. Md. Julia M. Church. B. May 8, 1824.

5B(7)9-1 HARDY CROOM. B. 1844. D. 1904. Md. in 1867 Agnes Avinton Ware, (b. 1846, d. 1921). Children:
6B(7)9-1-1 Hardy Church Croom. B. and D. 1869.
6B(7)9-1-2 Hardy Croom. B. 1874, D. Jan. 31, 1940. Md. 1902 Lettie Girardeau.

5B(7)9-2 ALONZO CHURCH CROOM. B. Dec. 1, 1845. D. Feb. 6, 1912. Md. 1st. Maria Bond; 2nd. _____ Burns. Children:
6B(7)9-2-1 Hardy Church Croom. Md. Sallie Bell.
6B(7)9-2-2 Louise B. Croom. Md. 1st. Robert Hardee; 2nd. R. L. Griffis.
6B(7)9-2-3 William Church Croom. B. 1876. (Lived a few years ago at 2144 Forbes St., Jacksonville, Fla.) Md. 1st. Mae Jones; 2nd. Elizabeth Jones.

4B(7)9 GEORGE ALEXANDER CROOM. B. 1821. Md. Julia M. Church. B. May 8, 1824.
His children continued from preceding page.

CROOM, Alonzo Church, B. Dec. 1, 1845, D. Feb. 6, 1912, son of George Alexandria Croom and Julia Church. Born in Gadsden County, Florida in 1845. His funeral was conducted from St. John Episcopal Church. He was appointed State Comptroller by Geo. William C. Jennings in 1901 to fill vacancy caused by death of W. S. Reynolds. He had been chosen to succeed himself upon three separate state elections. He served in the confederate army during the war, after which he was planter in both Leon and Jefferson Counties. He later moved to Hernando County, Fla. where he resided until the appointment to the office of State comptroller.

Children surviving him: Major William C. Croom, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. R. L. Griffiss, Denver, Colorado. Sisters: Mrs. T. B. Simkins, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. T. S. Burrall, Ridgefield, Conn. and a nephew Hardy Croom, Mgr. of Jacksonville, Traction Co.

A. C. Croom was educated at old West Fla. Seminary at Tallahassee. He served in Confederate Army four years of civil war. He was a planter in Middle-, Fla. He later moved to Hernado Co. and was civil engineer and engaged in orange planting. The freeze of 1895 wiped away his orange grove. He became agent of the Plant System Railway at Brooksville and held that position until he was appointed State Comptroller of Fla. by Gov. Jennings in 1901. He was elected three times to serve that office.

Maurice Slayer, Acting Major, issued proclamation stating in appreciation of his high character and in respect to his memory all city offices be closed Feb. 8, 1912 between 10:30 - 1:30 during funeral which takes place in this city.

*Note-Account of the above was in the Ocala, Fla. paper, dated Feb. 7, 1912. Clipping in Miss Junie Whitfield's collection of old records, in custody of Mrs. John H. Rouse, Sr., LaGrange, N.C.

5B(7)9-3 WILLIAM CHURCH (HARRISON) CROOM. B.

5B(7)9-4 SARAH CHURCH CROOM. B. D.
Md. Thompson B. Simkins. Children:
6B(7)9-4-1 Mary Simkins, Md. Thomas Derham.
6B(7)9-4-2 Arinton Simkins
6B(7)9-4-3 Julia Simkins, Md. John D. Baker

5B(7)9-5 ELIZABETH CHURCH CROOM. B. 1852.

5B(7)9-6 ANNIE CROOM. B. 1854. D. Md. Porter S. Burrall.

5B(7)9-7 LOUISA W. CROOM. B. 1859.
(Since records show others to have married, Louisa W. Croom, B. 1859, and Elizabeth Croom, B. 1852, must have died young.

5B(7)9-8 JULIA CHURCH CROOM. B. 1850. D.
Md. T. H. Randolph. Children:
6B(7)9-8-1 Margaret Randolph, B. 1873, Md. James Bryan Whitfield (his second wife).
6B(7)9-8-2 George B. Randolph
6B(7)9-8-3 Annie Porter Randolph, B. 1878. Md. Tom Dozier
6B(7)9-8-4 James Henry Randolph, B. 1876. Md. 1st. Evelyn Winthrop.
6B(7)9-8-5 Haywood Randolph, B. Md. Louella Clark, Jacksonville, Fla.

4B(7)4 RICHARD CROOM. B. 1805, D. Feb. 2, 1859. Md. Winnefred Bryan Whitfield.
5B(7)4-1 WINNEFRED BRYAN CROOM. B. June 28, 1831. D. Oct. 12, 1856 in Atlanta, Ga.

6B(7)4-1-1 Richard Bryan Sappington. B. 1851

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5B(7)4-2 MARY ANN WHITFIELD CROOM. Md. Richard Allen Whitfield, son of James Bryan and Sally Wooten Whitfield.

6B(7)4-2-1 JAMES BRYAN WHITFIELD. B. Nov. 8, 1860 in Wayne County, N. C. D. in Florida. He was State Supreme Court Judge, State of Florida. Lived in Tallahassee, Florida. He was cousin of Misses Junie and Hattie Lou Whitfield of Kinston, N. C. and corresponded with Miss Junie furnishing her the copy of the Florida Law Journal for May, 1935, containing reference to Hardy Bryan Croom, Gen. William Croom, and the famous law suit resulting from death at sea of Hardy Bryan Croom and his whole family. He Md. 1st. Leila R. Nash, Nov. 25, 1896; 2nd. June 12, 1901, Margaret A. Randolph. (see 6B(7)9-8-1)

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5B(7)4-4 BRYAN CROOM. B. Jan. 10, 1839. D. Nov. 1863.

6B(7)4-4-1 RICHARD BRYAN CROOM. B. Dec. 30, 1861.

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5B(7)4-5 SUSAN MATILDA CROOM. B. D.
Md. James George Whitfield, son of James Bryan and Sally Wooten Whitfield.

6B(7)4-5-1 MARY CROOM WHITFIELD. B. D.

6B(7)4-5-2 SUSAN EVELINE CROOM. B. D.

6B(7)4-5-3 CHILD - died young.

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4B(7)7 WILLIAM WHITFIELD CROOM. B. D.
Md. Julia Stevens, dau. of Cicero Stevens.
5B(7)7-2 STEPHENS CROOM. B. Dec. 12, 1839. D. July 29, 1884. Md. Mary Marshall.

6B(7)7-2-1 WILLIAM WHITFIELD CROOM. B.
He was living March 6, 1947 at P. O. Box 46, Mobile 1, Alabama and was connected with Croom & Tonsmeire, Inc., Real Estate and Insurance, 78 St. Francis St., Mobile, Alabama.

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4B(7)9 GEORGE ALEXANDER CROOM. B. 1821. Md. Julia M. Church(B. May 8, 1824).
5B(7)9-1 HARDY CROOM. B. 1844. D. 1904. Md. Agnes Arinton Ware.

6B(7)9-1-1 HARDY CHURCH CROOM. B. and D. 1869.

6B(7)9-1-2 HARDY CROOM. B. 1874. D. Jan. 31, 1940. Md. 1902 Lettie Girardeau.
Children:
7B(7)9-1-2-1 Leitia Church Croom. B. 1925.
7B(7)9-1-2-2 Arinton Ware Croom. B. Oct. 21, 1914, D. 1928.
7B(7)9-1-2-3 Howard Giradeau Croom. B. 1909
7B(7)9-1-2-4 Hardy Croom, Jr., B. Feb. 25, 1903, D. Apr. 10, 1951.

4B(7)9 GEORGE ALEXANDER CROOM. B. 1821. D. Md. Julia M. Church, B. May 8, 1824.
5B(7)9-2 ALONZO CHURCH CROOM. B. Dec. 1, 1845. D. Feb. 6, 1912. Md. in 1870 Marie Bond; Md. 2nd. Burns.

6B(7)9-2-1 HARDY CHURCH CROOM. B. Md. Sallie Bell.
Children:
7B(7)9-2-1 Hardy Church Croom.
7B(7)9-2-2 Alonzo Church Croom.

6B(7)9-2-2 LOUISE B. CROOM. Md. 1st. Robert Hardee; Md. 2nd. R. L. Griffis. Was living at Arcilla, Florida. Children:
7B(7)9-2-2-1 Mary Hardee

6B(7)9-2-3 WILLIAM CHURCH CROOM. B. 1876 (living a few years ago at 2144 Forbes St., Jacksonville, Florida). Md. 1st. Mae Jones; Md. 2nd. Elizabeth Jones.

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5B(7)9-4 SARAH CHURCH CROOM. Md. Thomas B. Simkins.

6B(7)9-4-1 MARY SIMKINS. Md. Thomas Denham (did live at 109 Tomax St., Jax., Fla.)
Children:
7B(7)9-4-1-1 Mary Ellen Denham. Md. Lewis Fonts.
7B(7)9-4-1-2 Sarah Denham. Md. Lignam Warren.
7B(7)9-4-1-3 Thomas Simkins Denham.
7B(7)9-4-1-4 Thomas Denham.

6B(7)9-4-2 ARINTON SIMKINS.

6B(7)9-4-3 JULIA SIMKINS. Md. John D. Baker (lived at 3420 Pine St., Jax., Fla.)
Children:
7B(7)9-4-3-1 Louise Baker
7B(7)9-4-3-2 John D. Baker
7B(7)9-4-3-3 Katherine Baker
7B(7)9-4-3-4 Archibald Baker
7B(7)9-4-3-5 Thompson Baker
7B(7)9-4-3-6 Margaret Baker

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5B(7)9-8 JULIA CHURCH CROOM. B. 1850. D.
Md. T. H. Randolph.

6B(7)9-8-1 MARGARET RANDOLPH. B. 1873. Md. June 12, 1901 James Bryan Whitfield, being his second wife. (see 6B(7)4-2-1)

6B(7)9-8-2 GEORGE B. RANDOLPH.

6B(7)9-8-3 ANNIE PORTER RANDOLPH. B. 1878. Md. Tom Dozier.

6B(7)9-8-4 JAMES HENRY RANDOLPH. B. 1876. Md. 1st. Evelyn Winthrop. Children
7B(7)9-8-4-1 James Randolph.
7B(7)9-8-4-2 Winthrop Randolph.

6B(7)9-8-5 HAYWOOD RANDOLPH. Md. Louella Clark, Jacksonville, Fla. Children:
7B(7)9-8-5-1 Elizabeth Randolph.
7B(7)9-8-5-2 Haywood Randolph.

4B(7)9 GEORGE ALEXANDER CROOM. B. 1821. Md. Julia M. Church.
5B(7)9-1 HARDY CROOM. B. 1844. D. 1904. Md. Agnes Arinton Ware.
6B(7)9-1-2 HARDY CROOM. B. 1874. Md. in 1902 Lettie Girardeau.

7B(7)9-1-2-1 LEITIA CHURCH CROOM. B. Feb. 24, 1925.

7B(7)9-1-2-2 ARINTON WARE CROOM. B. Oct. 21, 1914, D. 1928.

7B(7)9-1-2-3 HOWARD GIRARDEAU CROOM. B. Jan. 1, 1909; md. June 30, 1934, Virginia Elizabeth Saussy (B. Feb. 10, 1911.) CHILDREN:
8B(7)9-1-2-3-1 Susan Virginia Croom. B. Aug. 31, 1939.
8B(7)9-1-2-3-2 Margaret Nowland Croom. B. Dec. 16, 1942.

7B(7)9-1-2-4 HARDY CROOM, JR. B. Feb. 25, 1903. D. Apr. 10, 1951; md. June 4, 1927, Harriett Holmes. (B. Dec. 3, 1904) Residence 504 Brown Ave., Hopewell, Virginia; Children:
8B(7)9-1-2-4-1 Jane Britton Croom. B. March 20, 1928.
8B(7)9-1-2-4-2 Arinton Ware Croom. B. Dec. 16, 1949.
8B(7)9-1-2-4-3 Hardy Croom, III. B. April 24, 1933.
8B(7)9-1-2-4-4 Nancy Dell Croom. B. Oct. 3, 1944.

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5B(7)9-2 ALONZO CHURCH CROOM. B. Dec. 11, 1845. D. Feb. 6, 1912. Md. 1870 Marie Bond; Md. 2nd. Burns.
6B(7)9-2-1 HARDY CHURCH CROOM.

7B(7)9-2-1 HARDY CHURCH CROOM.

7B(7)9-2-2 ALONZO CHURCH CROOM.

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6B(7)9-2-2 LOUISE B. CROOM. B. ;Md. Robert Hardee; 2nd. R. L. Griffis.

7B(7)9-2-2-1 MARY HARDEE.

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5B(7)9-4 SARAH CHURCH CROOM. MD. Thompson B. Simkins.
6B(7)9-4-1 MARY SIMKINS. MD. Thomas Denham.

7B(7)9-4-1-1 MARY ELLEN DENHAM. Md. Lewis Fonts (Jax., Fla.) Children:
8B(7)9-4-1-1-1 Lewis Fonts.
8B(7)9-4-1-1-2 Ellen Fonts.
8B(7)9-4-1-1-3 Denham Fonts.

7B(7)9-4-1-2 SARAH DENHAM. Md. Lignam Warren (Calif.) Children:
8B(7)9-4-1-2-1 Sarah Warren.

7B(7)9-4-1-3 THOMAS SIMKINS DENHAM. Md. Grace Meggs. (Jax. Fla.) 3 children.

7B(7)9-4-1-4 THOMAS DENHAM. Md. Coral _____ (Jax. Fla.)

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6B(7)9-4-3 JULIA SIMKINS. Md. John D. Baker (lived short time ago at 3420 Pine St., Jacksonville, Fla.

7B(7)9-4-3-1 LOUISE BAKER. Md. Montcalm Broward (Jax. Fla.)

7B(7)9-4-3-2 JOHN D. BAKER. (Lives in N. Y.)

7B(7)9-4-3-3 KATHERINE BAKER. Md. _____ Russell (Jax. Fla.) 2 children.

6B(7)9-4-3 JULIA SIMKINS. Md. John D. Baker (lived short time ago 3420 Pine St., Jacksonville, Fla. (Continued from preceding page)

7B(7)9-4-3-4 ARCHIBALD BAKER

7B(7)9-4-3-5 THOMPSON BAKER. Md. Cynthia L. Engle (Jax., Fla.)

7B(7)9-4-3-6 MARGARET BAKER. Md. Rev. Jack Welthom (WayCross, Ga.)

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5B(7)9-8 JULIA CHURCH CROOM. B. 1850. Md. T. H. Randolph.
6B(7)9-8-4 JAMES HENRY RANDOLPH. Md. Evelyn Winthrop.

7B(7)9-8-4-1 JAMES RANDOLPH. B.

7B(7)9-8-4-2 WINTHROP RANDOLPH. B.

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6B(7)9-8-5 HAYWOOD RANDOLPH. B. Md. Louella Clark.

7B(7)9-8-5-1 ELIZABETH RANDOLPH.

7B(7)9-8-5-1 HAYWOOD RANDOLPH.

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5B(7)9-1 HARDY CHURCH CROOM. B. 1844. D. 1904. Md. Agnes Arinton Ware.
6B(7)9-1-2 HARDY CROOM. B. 1874. Md. in 1902 Lettie Girardeau.
7B(7)9-1-2-4 HARDY CROOM, JR. B. 1903. Md. Harriett Holmes.

8B(7)9-1-2-4-1 JANE BRITTON CROOM. B. Mar. 20, 1928. Md. June 1947 Paul P. Flexon (no issue). Lives at 417 Springdale Ave., Colonial Heights, Va.

8B(7)9-1-2-4-2 ARINTON WARE CROOM. B. Aug. 23, 1930. Md. Dec. 1949 Billie Sykes Long. Children:
9B(7)9-1-2-4-2-1 Carolyn Bert Long. B. May 25, 1951.
9B(7)9-1-2-4-2-2 Billie Jean Long. B. July 12, 1954.
9B(7)9-1-2-4-2-3 Barbara Anne Long. B. Sept. 29, 1955.
Lives at 960 B Surburban Pkwy., Portsmouth, Va.

8B(7)9-1-2-4-3 HARDY CROOM, III. B. Apr. 24, 1933. (Senior year at N. C. State)

8B(7)9-1-2-4-4 NANCY DELL CROOM. B. Oct. 3, 1944.

*Hardy Croom, Jr., listed here as No. 7B(7)9-1-2-4, whose widow still lives at 505 Brown Ave., Hopewell, Virginia, was doing research and gathering data on the Croom Family before 1933 and shortly before his death in 1951 as is evidenced by copies of letters I have in my files. Excerpt from his letter dated Feb. 14, 1951, to Mrs. William B. Adams, Muncie, Indiana: "I have charted, in my attempt to complete a "Croom" Genealogy, approx. 3000 Croom's." Excerpt from his letter to John D. McCurry, 1511 S. Baltimore, Tulsa, Okla, copied 10-20-33 by McCurry, copy of which I have at hand: "I'm also enclosing a sheet of Craven Co., N. C. Wills & Deeds which I copied while at New Bern."

PART III

SECTION B SUB-SECTION 3B(9)

It is my belief that all persons listed in PART III, SUB-Section 3B(9) descended from Daniel Croom of Generation I (See copy of Will of Daniel Croom, Part I) through his son, Major Croom, I, and grandson, James Frederick Croom, B. 1783 D. 1852, married Rebecca Malpass. To find line of descent of his grandson, James Frederick Croom, follow the numbers. See further information, Part II, this booklet.

	EXAMPLE:	Code B stands for Major Croom, Gen. II.
	Gen. I:	Daniel Croom (See copy of will, Part I.)
2B	Gen. II:	Major Croom, 2nd gen. from Daniel and 2nd child listed.
3B(9)	Gen. III:	James Frederick Croom, B. 1783. D. 1852. md. Rebecca Malpass, 3rd gen. from Daniel Croom, through Major Croom, 9th child of Major Croom listed.
4B(9)1	Gen. IV:	Nathan Richard Croom, B. Apr. 10, 1819, D. Md. 1st. Sophia Elizabeth Moore Md. 2nd. Mary Matthews (4th generation from Daniel Croom, 1st child listed of James Frederick Croom)
5B(9)1-11	Gen. V:	Edward Lee Croom, B. Apr. 7, 1870 in Sampson County, N. C., D. Mar. 24, 1941; md. Emma Horton (5th generation from Daniel Croom, through Major Croom, 11th child listed of Nathan Richard Croom)
6B(9)1-11-4	Gen. VI:	Percy Edward Croom, B. Aug. 21, 1906 in Sampson County, N. C., md. Christine Smith. (6th generation from Daniel Croom, through Major Croom, 4th child listed of Edward Lee Croom.)
7B(9)1-11-4-1	Gen. VII.	Jimmy Lee Croom, B. Dec. 22, 1942 in Sampson Co., N. C. (7th generation from Daniel Croom, through Major Croom, 1st child listed of Percy Edward Croom.

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Charts on these persons are to be found in this booklet, Part II. The letters following some of the charts do not stand for descendants of any particular person but mean closely related to the preceding Chart. SEE PART II for additional explanation on charts.

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SEE PART II, for additional explanation on how to read line of descent.

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PART III

SECTION B SUB-SECTION 3B(5)

#3B(9) JAMES FREDERICK CROOM, B. 1783. D. 1852. He was son of Major Croom, I, and Olief or Olive Avery. He married Rebecca Malpass. It is thought that he settled in the vicinity of North Carolina that is now Sampson County. He had the following children:

4B(9)1	Nathan Richard Croom, B. Apr. 10, 1819, D.			, Md. twice.
4B(9)2	Thomas Croom, B. Md. Elizabeth Garris	D.		
4B(9)3	James Frederick Croom, Jr., B. Md. Priscilla Rowe (Roe)		D.	
4B(9)4	John Bunyon Croom, B. Md. Mary Jane McDuffie	1822. D.		1897.
4B(9)5	Annie Croom, B.	D.		, md. Joe Pigford.
4B(9)6	Betsy Croom, B.	D.		, md. Wm. Pinor.
4B(9)7	William L. (Billy) Croom. B.		D.	md. ? Julia Lamb.

Generation I: Daniel Croom, B. about 1683, D. May, 1735.
2B Generation II: Major Croom, Sr. (or I) B. on James River near Richmond, Va. about 1722, Md. Olief or Olive Avery.
3B(9) Generation III: James Frederick Croom, B. 1783. D. 1852. Md. Rebecca Malpass.

GENERATION IV:

4B(9)1 NATHAN RICHARD CROOM. B. April 10, 1819, D. , son of James Frederick Croom and Rebecca Malpass. Md. 1st. Sophia Elizabeth Moore on Oct. 10, 1839, who was born Sept. 22, 1822, D. July 10, 1861. Md. 2nd on Apr. 3, 1866, Mary Matthews, who was born Feb. 7, 1834, D. Apr. 22, 1926. (Mary Matthews had a sister, Martha Matthews Moseley, who married Dr. George Moseley. They lived at R. F. D., Clinton, N. C. Mary Matthews was a daughter of David Matthews, of Sampson County, North Carolina (Children are not necessarily listed in order of birth.) By 1st. marriage:

5B(9)1-1 Nathan Richard Croom, Jr. , B. Mar. 13, 1844, D.
5B(9)1-2 Marietta Mariah Croom, B. Sept. 2, 1859, D.
5B(9)1-3 Franklin Pierce Croom, B. June 28, 1852, D. Oct. 10, 1853.
5B(9)1-4 Henry Moore Croom, B. Sept. 16, 1849, D.
5B(9)1-5 John Frederick Croom , B. D.
5B(9)1-6 Franklin Pierce Croom, B. Oct. 28, 1855, D. Aug. 8, 1858.
5B(9)1-7 Peyton Taylor Croom, B. June 26, 1846, D. Oct. 13, 1850.
5B(9)1-8 Eleanor Croom, B. Feb. 23, 1842, D.

(Children by 2nd. marriage.)

5B(9)1-9 Ada Mirian Croom, B. Sept. 28, 1875.
5B(9)1-10 Stuart Lemual Croom, B. May 19, 1872, D. 1948.
5B(9)1-11 Edward Lee Croom, B. April 7, 1870, D. Mar. 24, 1941.
5B(9)1-12 David Matthews Croom, B. Feb. 18, 1868, D. Oct. 25, 1893.

4B(9)2 THOMAS CROOM, B. D. md. Elizabeth Garris.

4B(9)3 JAMES FREDERICK CROOM, JR., B. D.
Md. Priscilla Rowe (Roe) Children:

5B(9)3-1 James Frederick Croom, III. B. D.
5B(9)3-2 David Bunyon Croom, B. D.
5B(9)3-3 Cora Croom, B. D.
5B(9)3-4 Calvin Croom. B. D.
5B(9)3-5 Susan Croom, B. D.
5B(9)3-6 Judson Croom, B. D.
5B(9)3-7 Varina Davis Croom, B. D.
5B(9)3-8 Thomas Croom, B. D.
5B(9)3-9 Margaret Ann Croom, B. May 27, 1845, D. Mar. 25, 1917.

4B(9)4 JOHN BUNYON CROOM. B. 1822. D. 1897.
Md. Mary Jane McDuffie. Children:

5B(9)4-1 Sara (or Sallie) Caroline Croom, B. D.
5B(9)4-2 Ada Croom, B. 1856 (twin) D.
5B(9)4-3 Octavia Broom, B. 1856 (twin) D.
5B(9)4-4 Emma B. Croom, B. D.
5B(9)4-5 Alice Bailey Croom, B. 1854 D. 1940.
5B(9)4-6 William H. Croom, B. D.
5B(9)4-7 George Franklin Croom, B. D.
5B(9)4-8 Elizabeth Ann Croom, B. D.
5B(9)4-9 Janie Croom, B. D.
5B(9)4-10 James Dallas Croom (M.D.) B. Dec. 22, 1844, D. Jan. 5, 1914.

(Children and grandchildren of James Frederick Croom, B. 1783 D. 1852. Md. Rebecca Malpass, continued)

4B(9)5 ANNIE CROOM. B. D.
Md. Joe Pigford.

4B(9)6 BETSY CROOM, B. D. Md. William Piner.

*It is possible that Joel, Katherine and Susan Croom should be listed in Section A, Sub-Section 3A (3)

4B(9)7 WILLIAM L. (BILLY) CROOM. B. D.
Md. Julia "Kate" Lamb. (No Bible record supporting this.)
5B(9)7-1 Emma Croom. B. D.
5B(9)7-2 Katherine Croom. B. Feb. 25, 1838, D. Oct. 10, 1913.
5B(9)7-3 Julia Croom, B. D.
5B(9)7-4 William Croom, B. in N. C. D. (Killed in Confederate Army ?)
5B(9)7-5 Jesse Croom, B. in N. C. D. (Killed in Confederate Army ?)
5B(9)7-6 Joel Croom, B. Dec. 25, 1846, D. July 31, 1912.
5B(9)7-7 Susan Croom, B. Nov. 10, 1841, D. Jan. 23, 1923 Jacksonville,
5B(9)7-8 Lena Rebecca Croom. B. D. md. William R. Moore.
R. C. Aldredge records list children of above as Emma, William and Julia.

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Futher information on Dr. James Dallas Croom , no. 5B(9)4-10 and his son, Dr. Arthur Bascom Croom, no. 6B(9)4-10-1. (Copied partly from Mrs. Vannerson's records) James Dallas Croom was one of the youngest soldiers in the war between the states, having volunteered in the confederate army before he was 17. He made a creditable record as a soldier as is attested to by all his old comrades who were with him on the march and in battle never shrinking a duty, always eager for the fray and possessing a youthful spirit and enthusiam and undaunted courage that made him beloved of all his fellows, was wounded at the Battle of Bentonville, some time after the war he moved to the little village then known as Shoe Heel, now the flourishing and wealthy town of Maxton, Roberson County. He taught school, was in the drug store business and studied medicine. His medical studies were finished in the Medic I department of the University of South Carolina at Charleston where he graduated with the class of 1876. From that time until his death, nearly 40 years later he was continually in practice at Maxton. His wife Ann Mortimer was a daughter of Isham and Mary (Hall) Blake of Fayetteville, Cumberland County.

With such parents the early influences surrounding the life of Arthur Bascom Croom was well calculated to develope in him his best talents and all those ideals and ambition that make men useful in the world. He was reared and attended the schools of Maxton studied medicine in the University of Maryland and Baltimore, and was graduated M. D. with the class of 1905. During the last year at Baltimore he also pursued post-graduate work in John Hopkins University. He began practice in his home town in Maxton and for more than five years he and his father conducted awell equipped hospital in that town.- In July, 1917, he located permanently in Wilmington, the seaport city and commercial metropolis of North Carolina. He served as Secretary of the New Hanover Medical Society at Wilmington. Besides being a physician and surgeon of first rank Dr. Croom has a rare gift of making friends with everyone, of whatever station in life and he literally radiates cheer and comfort which in these days of strain and complexity are as important an agency for health as medicine. While at Maxton Dr. Croom was for several days and years local surgeon for the Atlantic Coast line and seaboard Air Line Railway.-- During the administration of Gov. Charles B. Aycock he was appointed first lieutenant of Company M. Second North Carolina Regiment and Gov. Glenn promoted him to rank of Captain. (Dr. Arthur Bascom Croom died in 1925.)

3B(9) JAMES FREDERICK CROOM, B. 1783. D. 1852. Md. Rebecca Malpass
4B(9)1 NATHAN RICHARD CROOM, B. Apr. 10, 1819. Md. 1st. Sophia Elizabeth Moore on Oct. 10, 1839. Md. 2nd. Mary Matthews on Apr. 3, 1866.

GENERATION V:

5B(9)1-1 NATHAN RICHARD CROOM, JR. B. Mar. 13, 1844, son of Nathan Richard Croom and his first wife, Sophia Elizabeth Moore.

5B(9)1-2 MARIETTA MARIA CROOM, B. Sept. 2, 1859, dau. of Nathan Richard Croom and his first wife, Sophia Elizabeth Moore. She md. John G. Parker.

5B(9)1-3 FRANKLIN PIERCE CROOM. B. June 28, 1852, D. Oct. 10, 1853, son of Nathan Richard Croom and his first wife.

5B(9)1-4 HENRY MOORE CROOM. B. Sept. 16, 1849, D. , son of Nathan Richard Croom and his wife, Sophia Elizabeth Moore.

5B(9)1-5 JOHN FREDERICK CROOM. B. D. son of Nathan Richard Croom and Sophia Elizabeth Moore. Children:
6B(9)1-5-1 Lee Croom. B.
6B(9)1-5-2 T. Jefferson Croom. B.

5B(9)1-6 FRANKLIN PIERCE CROOM. B. Oct. 28, 1855, D. Aug. 8, 1858, son of Nathan Richard Croom and Sophia Elizabeth Moore.

5B(9)1-7 PEYTON TAYLOR CROOM, B. June 26, 1846, D. Oct. 13, 1850, son of Nathan Richard Croom and Sophia Elizabeth Moore.

5B(9)1-8 ELEANOR CROOM, B. Feb. 23, 1842, D. , dau. of Nathan Richard Croom and Sophia Elizabeth Moore. Md. Dr. V. N. Seawell, Faison, N. C. Children:
6B(9)1-8-1 Mary Frances Seawell, B. June 22, 1861, D.
6B(9)1-8-2 Charles Ellis Seawell, B. Jan. 3, 1864. D.
6B(9)1-8-3 Herbert Floyd Seawell, B. Aug. 1869. D.
6B(9)1-8-4 Richard Clyde Seawell, B. D.
(Seven Springs, N. C.)

No. 5B(9)1-9 through 5B(9)1-12 are children of Nathan Richard Croom and his second wife, Mary Matthews.

5B(9)1-9 ADA MIRIAN CROOM. B. Sept. 28, 1875, D. Feb. ___, 1951. Md. Thomas Christian, D. Sept. 1953.

5B(9)1-10 STUART LEMUAL CROOM, B. May 19, 1872. D. 1948. Md. Julia Highsmith who died in 1946.

5B(9)1-11 EDWARD LEE CROOM. B. April 7, 1870, D. March 24, 1941. Md. Emma Horton (B. Dec. 3, 1874, D. Mar. 5, 1939) He lived in Sampson County, North Carolina. Children:
6B(9)1-11-1 James Manly Croom, B. Aug. 2, 1899, D. Dec. 28, 1955.
6B(9)1-11-2 Mamie Ilean Croom, B. Mar. 14, 1902.
6B(9)1-11-3 Paul Pritchard Croom, B. July 7, 1904.
6B(9)1-11-4 Percy Edward Croom, B. Aug. 21, 1906.
6B(9)1-11-5 Ethel Horton Croom, B. Jun 1, 1911.
6B(9)1-11-6 Stacy Elbert Croom, B. Oct. 18, 1916 (twin with Macy)
6B(9)1-11-7 Macy Ellen Croom, B. Oct. 18, 1916. (twin with Stacy)

(Children of Nathan Richard Croom and his second wife, Mary Matthews, continued on next page.

(Continuing children of Nathan Richard Croom and his second wife, Mary Matthews, continued:)

5B(9)1-12 DAVID MATTHEWS CROOM. B. Feb. 18, 1868, D. Oct. 25, 1893. He married Frances Letitia Giddens, who died May 3, 1925. He had the following children:

6B(9)1-12-1 Mary Frances Croom. B.
6B(9)1-12-2 Inez Croom. B.
6B(9)1-12-3(6B(9)1-12-4(Twin girls who died in infancy.

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4B(9) 3 JAMES FREDERICK CROOM, JR. (or II) B.
Md. Priscilla Rowe.

5B(9)3-1 JAMES FREDERICK CROOM, III. B. D.
Md. Martha Moore. Children:
6B(9)3-1-1 Mamie Croom. B. D.

5B(9)3-2 DAVID BUNYON CROOM. B. probably in Pender Co., N.C.
Md. in Pender County, N. C. Priscilla Love Eakins, dau. of John Eakins. Children:

6B(9)3-2-1 Mittie Croom.B. md. Campbell.
6B(9)3-2-2 John James Croom. B. md.Lester Pigford.
6B(9)3-2-3 Minnie Croom. B. md. Vivian Kelly.
6B(9)3-2-4 Margaret Cleveland Croom. B. md.Julian Carroll.
6B(9)3-2-5 Walter Judson Croom.B. Mar. 20, 1886. md. in 1908 Carrie Glisson Murray.
6B(9)3-2-6 Thomas Frederick Croom. B. D. (deceased.)

5B(9)3-3 CORA CROOM. B. D. md._____ Bryan.

5B(9)3-4 CALVIN CROOM. B. D.

5B(9)3-5 SUSAN CROOM. B. D.

5B(9)3-6 JUDSON CROOM. B. D.

5B(9)3-7 VARINA DAVIS CROOM. B. D.

5B(9)3-8 THOMAS CROOM. B. D.

5B(9)3-9 MARGARET ANN CROOM. B. May 27, 1945. D. Mar. 25, 1917 in Pender Co., N. C. md. Dec. 1873 Robert Marion Croom, being his second wife. He was born Jan. 16, 1836, D. Jan 8, 1908, in Burgaw, N. C.
(Her children are listed in this booklet, Part III, Section A, Sub-Section 3A(3) under descendants of Robert Marion Croom. See 5A(3)10-12. Children of his second marriage. They are omitted here to avoid duplication and confusion.)

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4B(9)4 JOHN BUNYON CROOM. B. 1822. D. 1897
Md. Mary Jane McDuffie.

5B(9)4-1 SARA (SALLIE) CAROLINE CROOM. B. D. Md.
Quinn, Wilmington, N. C.

5B(9)4-2 ADA CROOM. B. 1856. Md. Oliver Styron.

(Continuing, children and grandchildren of John Bunyon Croom. B. 1822. D. 1897. Md. Mary Jane McDuffie.)

5B(9)4-3 OCTAVIA CROOM. B. 1856. D. (Lived at Maxton, N. C.) Md. Ben Frank McLean.

5B(9)4-4 EMMA B. CROOM. B. D. Md. Major F. Croom (half brother to Eva Larkins.) She lived at Atkinson, N. C.

5B(9)4-5 ALICE BAILEY CROOM. B. 1854. D. 1940. md. J. G. Cobb. (Lived at Atkinson, N. C.

5B(9)4-6 WILLIAM H . CROOM. B. D.

5B(9)4-7 GEORGE FRANKLIN CROOM. B. D. Md. Fatima O'Hanlon. (B. D. Aug. 29, 1956 with burial in Cross Creek Cemetery, Fayetteville, N. C., according to the News & Observer, Raleigh, N. C. Aug. 31, 1956, having died in the Widows' Home in Fayetteville, N. C.)

5B(9)4-8 ELIZABETH ANN CROOM. B. D. Md. D. M. McDonald.

5B(9)4-9 JANIE CROOM. B. D.

5B(9)4-10 JAMES DALLAS CROOM. B. Dec. 22, 1844. D. Jan. 5, 1914. He was a Medical Doctor. Md. Anna Mortimer Blake (B. Mar. 19, 1841. D. Jan. 14, 1917.) Children:

6B(9)4-10-1 Arthur Bascom Croom. B. Mar. 3, 1880. D. 1925.
6B(9)4-10-2 Jimmie Mortimer Croom. B. Apr. 15, 1870. D. Dec. 28, 1916 (unmarried.)
6B(9)4-10-3 Robert DeVane Croom. B. Jan. 9, 1875. Living in July, 1956, at Maxton, N. C. Md. Janie McLean. (B. Apr. 12, 1886. D. 1916.)
6B(9)4-10-4 Mary Frances (Mamie) Croom. B. Dec. 13, 1872. D. June, 1946)
6B(9)4-10-5 James Dallas Croom, Jr. B. July 18, 1878. (Living Dec. 1956.)

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4B(9)7 WILLIAM L. CROOM. (May have been called "Billy"). Md. Julia "Kate" Lamb. (No Bible record supporting this.)

5B(9)7-1 EMMA CROOM. B. D.

5B(9)7-2 KATHERINE (CATHERINE)(KATE) CROOM. B. Feb. 25, 1838. Md. Jan. 26, 1856 Isaac James Moore (B. 1833). Md. 2nd: C. W. Rivenbark. Children by first marriage: (Katherine Croom Rivenbark died Oct. 10, 1913)

6B(9)7-2-1 Julia E. Moore. B. Nov. 9, 1856. D. Feb. 16, 1931.
6B(9)7-2-2 Susan Ellen Moore. B. Mar. 27, 1858. D. 1945.
6B(9)7-2-3 William James Moore. B. Feb. 8, 1860. D. Feb. 20, 1913.
6B(9)7-2-4 Margaret Davis Moore. B. Mar. 1, 1862. D. Sept. 26, 1945.

(Continuing children and grandchildren of William L. Croom, No. 4B(9)7)

5B(9)7-3 JULIA CROOM. B. D.

5B(9)7-4 WILLIAM CROOM. B. in N. C. D. in C. S. A. ? *

5B(9)7-5 JESSE CROOM. B. in N. C. D. in C. S. A. ? *

5B(9)7-6 JOEL CROOM. B. Dec. 25, 1846 in North Carolina. D. July 31, 1912, in Water Valley, Miss. He moved from Wilmington, N. C. to Water Valley, Mississippi, in 1876. He was in the Confederate Army. After going to Mississippi, he worked for the Illinois Central Railroad as machinist until his death. He married Feb. 13, 1879, Margaret Elizabeth Hervey.(B. Feb. 4, 1853, D. April 3, 1931 in Hattiesburg, Miss. Interred at Water Valley, Miss. She was second daughter of Gideon and Mary Ann Penelope Avent Hervey of Water Valley, Miss.) Children:

6B(9)7-6-1 Jesse Thomas (Thomas Jesse) Croom. B. Apr. 20, 1880. D. Feb. 21, 1896.
6B(9)7-6-2 Joel Pate Croom. B. Jan. 22, 1882 (unmarried.)
6B(9)7-6-3 John Milton Croom. B. April 14, 1884. D. Aug. 26, 1885.
6B(9)7-6-4 Lester Croom. B. Jan. 27, 1886. D. Sept. 21, 1886.
6B(9)7-6-5 Florence Annie Croom. B. Mar. 13, 1887. Living in 1956 at Hattiesburg, Miss. Md. James Hampton Creel.
6B(9)7-6-6 Walter Leslie Croom. B. Sept. 16, 1891. D. Sept. 1, 1949. (unmarried.)

5B(9)7-7 SUSAN CROOM. B. Nov. 10, 1841. D. Jan. 23, 1923, in Jacksonville,Fla. Md. _____ Dawson.

5B(9)7-8 LENA REBECCA CROOM.** B. D.
Md. Wm. R. Moore as his second wife. (She may have been half-sister to Katherine. William Roger Moore md. 1st. Elizabeth Lamb who was mother of Isaac James Moore. Wm. R. Moore was son of James Moore.)

With the information at hand to date, I have been unable to definitely determine if Joel, Katherine and Susan Croom were children of William L. Croom.

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*Mrs. James Hampton Creel listed as 6B(9)7-6-5 above, who lives at 308 4th Ave. Hattiesburg, Miss. informs the writer that her grandfather had two sons, namely: William and Jesse Croom who were in the Confederate Southern Army. Other data not at hand. Mrs. Creel would welcome any futher information on her grandfather.

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A letter from Mrs. A. T. Brown, Box 214, Burgaw, N. C., written to Mrs. J. M. Fesperman, of 423 Williams St., Waycross, Georgia, dated May 12, 1948, states the following: "James Moore, Commander of the Whigs in Moore's Creek Campaign 1776 Brigadier General N. C. troops of Charleston, died 1777. Home three miles southeast on East side Route 117, Rocky Point" " From History of Pender County written by Miss Mattie Bloodwithe."

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**Mrs. Ida B. Kellam, 219 S. Third St. Wilmington, N. C. to Mrs. J. M. Fesperman, 423 Williams St., Waycross, Ga.: A letter stating:"William R. Moore.m. Sena Croom his son Isaac James Moore married Catherine Croom, sister of Sena." Mrs. Kellam helped Mrs. Fesperman with her D. A. R. papers through the Moore family,she states (Please bear in mine with these old records that most of the records were done in longhand and quite often the letter "S" and "L" AND "I" and confused, as well as "C" AND "G" and others.-- Doris C. Outlaw.)

3B(9) JAMES FREDERICK CROOM. B. 1783. D. 1852. Md. Rebecca Malpass.

4B(9)1 NATHAN RICHARD CROOM. B. Apr. 10, 1819. Md. 1st: Sophia Elizabeth Moore. 2nd.: Mary Matthews.

5B(9)1-5 JOHN FREDERICK CROOM. B. D. Md.

GENERATION VI:

6B(9)1-5-1 LEE CROOM. B.

6B(9)1-5-2 T. JEFFERSON CROOM. B.

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5B(9)1-8 ELEANOR CROOM. B. Feb. 23, 1842. Md. Dr. V. N. Seawell.

6B(9)1-8-1 MARY FRANCES SEAWELL. B. June 22, 1861. D.

6B(9)1-8-2 CHARLES ELLIS SEAWELL. B. Jan. 3, 1864. D.

6B(9)1-8-3 HERBERT FLOYD SEAWELL. B. Aug. 1869.

6B(9)1-8-4 RICHARD CLYDE SEAWELL. B. D. (Seven Springs, N. C.

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5B(9)1-11 EDWARD LEE CROOM. B. April 7, 1870. D. March 24, 1941. Md. Emma Horton (B. Dec. 3, 1874. D. Mar. 5, 1939.)

6B(9)1-11-1 JAMES MANLY CROOM. B. Aug. 2, 1899. D. Dec. 28, 1955. Md. May 14, 1924 Myrtle D. Peterson (B. May 27, 1904 and lives in Clinton, N.C.) Shortly before his death, he and his wife sold their farm and moved to Clinton, N. C. in their new home. They had been there only one week when he was taken suddenly ill and died shortly thereafter. Children:

7B(9)1-11-1-1 James Stewart Croom. B. Aug 21, 1925.
7B(9)1-11-1-2 Elliott Harris Croom. B. Nov. 21, 1927.
7B(9)1-11-1-3 Lois Alene Croom. B. June 11, 1932.
7B(9)1-11-1-4 Iris Anita Croom. B. Nov. 24, 1933. D. Dec. 3, 1933.
7B(9)1-11-1-5 Emma Rachel Croom. B. Mar. 29, 1936.

6B(9)1-11-2 MAMIE ILEAN CROOM. B. Mar. 14, 1902. Md. Joseph Hardy Ballance of Harnett County, N. C. Children:

7B(9)1-11-2-1 Joseph Edward Ballance. B. Feb. 19, 1930.
7B(9)1-11-2-2 Herbert Wesley Ballance. B. Aug. 20, 1931.
7B(9)1-11-2-3 Harry Ray Ballance. B. Oct. 1, 1934.

6B(9)1-11-3 PAUL PRITCHARD CROOM. B. July 7, 1904. Md. Edna McKensie. (no child.)

6B(9)1-11-4 PERCY EDWARD CROOM. B. Aug. 21, 1906, Sampson County, N. C. Md. Christine Smith. Children:

7B(9)1-11-4-1 Jimmy Lee Croom. B. Dec. 22, 1942, in Sampson Co.

*This family now lives at Wallace, N. C. where Mr. Croom is a merchant.

(Continuing children and grandchildren of Edward Lee Croom. B. April 7, 1870. D. Mar. 24, 1941. Md. Emma Horton. No. 5B(9)1-11)

6B(9)1-11-5 ETHEL HORTON CROOM. B. June 1, 1911. Md. James Franklin Hobbs, of Sampson County, North Carolina. Children:
7B(9)1-11-5-1 Glenn Franklin Hobbs. B. Oct. 26, 1943.

6B(9)1-11-6 STACY ELBERT CROOM. B. Oct. 18, 1916. (Twin with Macy Ellen Croom) Single in Aug., 1956.

6B(9)1-11-7 MACY ELLEN CROOM. B. Oct. 18, 1916. (Twin with Stacy Elbert Croom) Md. Alvin D. Spell. Children:
7B(9)1-11-7-1 Judith Ann Spell. B. Feb. 10, 1939.
7B(9)1-11-7-2 Brenda Kay Spell. B. Oct. 14, 1944. (Twin with Brenda)
7B(9)1-11-7-3 Linda Fay Spell, B. Oct. 14, 1944. (Twin with Linda)
7B(9)1-11-7-4 Alvin Kenneth Spell. B. Oct. 11, 1948.

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5B(9)1-12 DAVID MATTHEWS CROOM. B. Feb. 18, 1868. D. Oct. 25, 1893. Md. Frances Letitia Giddens, who died May 3, 1925.

6B(9)1-12-1 MARY FRANCES CROOM. B. (unmarried) She works as secretary for her sister who has a wallpaper business in New York City. She worked on the Croom records in the early thirties and sent Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C., a chart she made from data gathered on descendants of James Frederick Croom, some twenty years ago.

6B(9)1-12-2 INEZ CROOM. B. She has her own wallpaper business in New York City and is nationally known interior decorator.
(Newsppaer clipping: Charlotte, N. C. News Oct. 19, 1955.
"HOME SHOULD FIT FAMILY" says Decorator. An article written by Elizabeth Blair, Staff writer, states "Miss Inez Croom showed her own designs in wallpaper when she talked on "Decoration is Personal" yesterday afternoon at the Mint Museum of Art. This afternoon she spoke on "Getting Good Effect With Color." This was the occasion of Miss Croom's (Native Tar Hill now Nationally known interior decorator) second visit to Charlotte to lecture."

6B(9)1-12-3 (Twin girls died in infancy.
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4B(9)3 JAMES FREDERICK CROOM, JR. (OR II) B. Md. Priscilla Rowe.
5B(9)3-1 JAMES FREDERICK CROOM, III. B. Md. Martha Moore.

6B(9)3-1-1 MAMIE CROOM. B.

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5B(9)3-2 DAVID BUNYAN CROOM B. probably in Pender County, N. C. Md. Priscilla Love Eakins.

6B(9)3-2-1 MITTIE CROOM. B. md. Campbell.
Children:
7B(9)3-2-1-1 Allie Campbell. B.
7B(9)3-2-1-2 Leon Campbell. B.
7B(9)3-2-1-3 Harvey Campbell. B.

(Continuing children and grandchildren of David Bunyan Croom, Md. Priscilla Love Eakins. No. 5B(9)3-2)

6B(9)3-2-2 JOHN JAMES CROOM. B. D.
Md. Lester Pigford. Children:
7B(9)3-2-2-1 Gladys Croom. B.

6B(9)3-2-3 MINNIE CROOM. B.
md. Vivian Kelly. Children:
7B(9)3-2-3-1 Clifton David Kelly. B. md.1938 Eleanor Ezzell.
7B(9)3-2-3-2 Mack Kelly.
Md. Anna Belle Spencer.

6B(9)3-2-4 MARGARET CLEVELAND CROOM. B. md. Julian M. Carroll. Children:
7B(9)3-2-4-1 Lorena Carroll, B.
7B(9)3-2-4-2 Violet Mae Carroll, B.

6B(9)3-2-5 WALTER JUDSON CROOM. B. Mar. 20, 1886, in Pender County, N. C., son of David Bunyan Croom and Priscilla Love Eakins. He married in 1908 Carrie Glisson Murray who was born in 1884 and died in 1930. He is a farmer living at Route 2, Burgaw, N. C. Children:
7B(9)3-2-5-1 Herman Lee Croom, B. Nov. 21, 1909.
7B(9)3-2-5-2 Nettie Ray Croom, B. July 17, 1914.
7B(9)3-2-5-3 James Alton Croom, B. Sept. 8, 1924.

6B(9)3-2-6 THOMAS FREDERICK CROOM. B.

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4B(9)4 JOHN BUNYON CROOM. B. 1822. D. 1897. Md. Mary Jane McDuffie.
5B(9)4-5 ALICE BAILEY CROOM. B. 1854. D. 1940.
Md. J. G. Cobb. Lived at Atkinson, N. C.

6B(9)4-5-1 JOHN MARSHALL COBB. B.
(Lives at Atkinson, N. C.)

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5B(9)4-10 DR. JAMES DALLAS CROOM. B. Dec. 22, 1844. D. Jan. 5, 1914.
Md. Anna Mortimer Blake.

6B(9)4-10-1 ARTHUR BASCOM CROOM. B. Mar. 3, 1880. D. 1925 (Maxton, N. C.) Md. Maude Thompson Dinwiddie, who was born Mar. 26, 1883 and died June 10 1952. Children:
7B(9)4-10-1-1 Elizabeth Mortimer Croom. B. Oct. 6, 1903.
7B(9)4-10-1-2 Maude Dinwiddie Croom. B. Mar. 1, 1908.
7B(9)4-10-1-3 Arthur Bascom Croom, Jr. B. Mar. 8, 1914.

6B(9)4-10-2 JIMMIE MORTIMER CROOM (Daughter) B. April 15, 1870. D. Dec. 28,1916 (unmarried)

6B(9)4-10-3 ROBERT DEVANE CROOM. B. Jan. 9, 1975. Living July 25, 1956, Maxton, N.C. (Manager Prescription Department Austin Drug Co., Maxton, N. C.)
Md. Janie McLean (B. Apr. 12, 1886, D. Oct. 4, 1916.) Child:
7B(9)4-10-3-1 Robert DeVane Croom, Jr., B. Dec. 28, 1909.
Md. Rosie Currie. (M.D. at Maxton, N. C.)

(Continuing children and grandchildren of Dr. James Dalls Croom, No. 5B(9)4-10)

6B(9)4-10-4 MARY FRANCES (Mamie) CROOM. B. Dec. 13, 1872. D. June 26(?) 1946. Md. H. S. McCallum. Children:
7B(9)4-10-4-1 James Henry McCallum. B.
7B(9)4-10-4-2 Mary Margaret McCallum. B.
7B(9)4-10-4-3 Annie Belle McCallum. B. D. in infancy.

6B(9)4-10-5 JAMES DALLAS CROOM, JR. (OR II) B. Md. Children:
7B(9)4-10-5-1 James Dallas Croom, III. B.
7B(9)4-10-5-2 Edward (Ned) Mortimer Croom. B.

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4B(9) 7 WILLIAM L (Billy or Lott) CROOM. B. Md. Julia "Kate" Lamb.
5B(9)7-2 KATHERINE (CATHERINE OR KATE) CROOM. B. Feb. 25, 1838. D. Oct. 10, 1913. Md. 1st. Isaac James Moore. 2nd. C. W. Rivenbark.

6B(9)7-2-1 JULIA E. MOORE. B. Nov. 9, 1856. D. Feb. 16, 1931. Md. George Washington Barnes. Children:
7B(9)7-2-1-1 Annie Barnes. B. Mar. 11, 1878. Living 1957, WayCross, Ga.
7B(9)7-2-1-2 Kate Frances Barnes. B. Jan. 7, 1880. D. young.
7B(9)7-2-1-3 Joe McMiller Barnes. B. Oct. 4, 1882. D. Jan. 5, 1918.
7B(9)7-2-1-4 William Moore Barnes. B. Mar. 19, 1885. D. young.

6B(9)7-2-2 SUSAN ELLEN MOORE. B. Mar. 27, 1858. D. 1945. Md. 1st. _____ Pickard 2nd. _____ Foil. Children by first marriage:
7B(9)7-2-2-1 James Deal Pickard. B. July 23, 1877. D. Setp. 25, 1930.
7B(9)7-2-2-2 Eugene Pickard. B. Dec. 14, 1879. (Lives Wilmington, N.C.)

6B(9)7-2-3 WILLIAM JAMES MOORE. B. Feb. 8, 1860. D. Feb. 20, 1913. Md. Hettie McCall. Children:
7B(9)7-2-3-1 Kate Moore. B. D. Oct. 19, 1920.
7B(9)7-2-3-2 Charlie Moore. B. D. Oct. 28, 1911.
7B(9)7-2-3-3 Henrietta Moore. B.

6B(9)7-2-4 MARGARET ANN DAVIS MOORE. B. Mar. 1, 1862. D. Sept. 26, 1945. Md. 1st. James Harvey Hamilton. 2nd. R. O. Ford. Children, 1st mar.
7B(9)7-2-4-1 Charlie Marion Hamilton. B. Jan. 8, 1883.
7B(9)7-2-4-2 George Parrish Hamilton. B. Mar. 9, 1885.

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5B(9)7-6 JOEL CROOM. B. Dec. 25, 1846, in N. C. D. July 31, 1912, in Water Valley, Miss. Md. Feb. 13, 1879, Margaret E. Hervey.

6B(9)7-6-1 JESSE THOMAS (THOMAS JESSE) CROOM. B. Apr. 20, 1880. D. Feb. 21, 1896.
6B(9)7-6-2 JOEL PATE CROOM. B. Jan. 22, 1882. (unmarried)
6B(9)7-6-3 JOHN MILTON CROOM. B. Apr. 14, 1884. D. Aug. 26, 1885.
6B(9)7-6-4 LESTER CROOM. B. Jan. 27, 1886. D. Sept. 21, 1886.

6B(9)7-6-5 FLORENCE ANNIE CROOM. B. Mar. 13, 1887 in Water Valley, Miss. Md. Aug. 27, 1907 in Water Valley, Miss. James Hampton Creel. (B. Oct. 29, 1875 in Walnut Grove, Miss.) Child:
7B(9)7-6-5-1 Margaret Ammis Creel. B. Aug. 9, 1913 in Meridian, Miss She married Joseph Kenneth McInnis.

6B(9)7-6-6 WALTER LESLIE CROOM. B. Sept. 16, 1891. D. Sept. 1, 1949.

4B(9)1 NATHAN RICHARD CROOM. B. Apr. 10, 1819. Md. 1st. Sophia Elizabeth Moore. 2nd. Mary Matthews.

5B(9)1-11 EDWARD LEE CROOM. B. Apr. 7, 1870. D. Mar. 24, 1941. Md. Emma Horton. (B. Dec. 3, 1874. D. Mar. 5, 1939.)

6B(9)1-11-1 JAMES MANLY CROOM. B. Aug. 2, 1899. D. Dec. 28, 1955. Md. Myrtle D. Peterson.

GENERATION VII:

7B(9)1-11-1-1 JAMES STEWART CROOM. B. Aug. 21, 1925. Md. Oct. 9, 1949, Doris E. Clifton. Children:

8B(9)1-11-1-1-1 Doris Rachel Croom. B. Mar. 10, 1951.

8B(9)1-11-1-1-2 Infant son. B. and D. Aug. 24, 1953.

7B(9)1-11-1-2 ELLIOTT HARRIS CROOM. B. Nov. 21, 1927. (In 1956 he was single and employed in Laurinburg, N. C.

7B(9)1-11-1-3 LOIS ALENE CROOM (Daughter) B. June 11, 1932. Md. May 24, 1953, Otis M. Weaver.

8B(9)1-11-1-3-1 Melvin Harris Weaver. B. July 5, 1956. (Living in Oct. 1956 in Plainsboro, N. J.)

7B(9)1-11-1-4 IRIS ANITA CROOM. B. Nov. 24, 1933. D. Dec. 3, 1933.

7B(9)1-11-1-5 EMMA RACHEL CROOM. B. Mar. 29, 1936. (Single in 1956 and working in Washington, D. C.)

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6B(9)1-11-2 MAMIE ILEEN CROOM. B. Mar. 14, 1902. Md. Joseph Hardy Ballance.

7B(9)1-11-2-1 JOSEPH EDWARD BALLANCE. B. Feb. 19, 1930.

7B(9)1-11-2-2 HERBERT WESLEY BALLANCE. B. Aug. 20, 1931.

7B(9)1-11-2-3 HARRY RAY BALLANCE. B. Oct. 1, 1934.

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6B(9)1-11-4 PERCY EDWARD CROOM. B. Aug. 21, 1906. Md. Christine Smith. (He lives at Wallace, N. C.)

7B(9)1-11-4-1 JIMMY LEE CROOM. B. Dec. 22, 1942 in Sampson County, N. C.

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6B(9)1-11-5 ETHEL HORTON CROOM. B. June 1, 1911. Md. James Franklin Hobbs.

7B(9)1-11-5-1 GLENN FRANKLIN HOBBS. B. Oct. 26, 1943.

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6B(9)1-11-7 MACY ELLEN CROOM. B. Oct. 18, 1916. Md. Alvin D. Spell.

7B(9)1-11-7-1 JUDITH ANN SPELL. B. Feb. 10, 1939.

7B(9)1-11-7-2 BRENDA KAY SPELL. B. Oct. 14, 1944. (Twin with Linda Fay Spell)

7B(9)1-11-7-3 LINDA FAY SPELL. B. Oct. 14, 1944. (Twin with Brenda Kay Spell)

7B(9)1-11-7-4 ALVIN KENNETH SPELL. B. Oct. 11, 1948.

4B(9)3 JAMES FREDERICK CROOM.JR. B. D. Md.Priscilla Rowe
5B(9)3-2 DAVID BUNYON CROOM. B. D. Md.Priscilla Love Eakins.
6B(9)3-2-1 MITTIE CROOM. B. Md. Campbell.

7B(9)3-2-1-1 ALLIE CAMPBELL. B.

7B(9)3-2-1-2 LEON CAMPBELL. B.

7B(9)3-2-1-3 HARVEY CAMPBELL. B.

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6B(9)3-2-2 JOHN JAMES CROOM. B.

7B(9)3-2-2-1 GLADYS CROOM. B.

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6B(9)3-2-3 MINNIE CROOM. B. md. Vivian Kelly.

7B(9)3-2-3-1 CLIFTON DAVID KELLY. B. Md. in 1938, Eleanor Ezzell.

7B(9)3-2-3-2 MACK KELLY. B. Md. Anna Belle Spencer.

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6B(9)3-2-4 MARGARET CLEVELAND CROOM. B. Md. Julia M. Carroll.

7B(9)3-2-4-1 LORENA CARROLL. B.

7B(9)3-2-4-2 VIOLET MAE CARROLL.

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6B(9)3-2-5 WALTER JUDSON CROOM. B. March 20, 1886, Pender County N. C. Md.in 1908 Carrie Glisson Murray.(1884-1930)

7B(9)3-2-5-1 HERMAN LEE CROOM. B. Nov. 21, 1909, in Wilmington, N. C.
Education: Graduated from New Hanover High School, Wilmington,N.C. in 1928; B. S. from School of Engineering, New York University,1950 M. A. from American University, Washington, D. C., 1955.
War Record: Civilian instructor in Meteorology for U. S. Air Force; later, in charge Flight Advisory Weather Service, National Airport, Washington, D. C.
Present occupation: Consultant in Meteorology and geophysics, U.S. Government, Washington, D. C.
Married: Mildred Cain, June 16, 1935, in Wilmington, N. C.
Present address: 3317 Old Dominion Road, Alexandria, Virginia.

7B(9)3-2-5-2 NETTIE RAE CROOM. B. July 17, 1914, in Wilmington, N. C. She was graduated from New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C., in 1932.
Md. Charles Timothy Farrow, Sr. Children:
8B(9)3-2-5-2-1 Charles Timothy Farrow, Jr. B. Aug. 13, 1938.
8B(9)3-2-5-2-2 Bryan Farrow. B.

(Continuing Children and grandchildren of Walter Judson Croom. B. March 20, 1886. Md. in 1908 Carrie Glisson Murray.(B. 1884. D. 1930) He lives at R-2,Burgaw,N.C.)

7B(9)3-2-5-3 JAMES ALTON CROOM. B. Sept. 8, 1924, Wilmington, N. C.
Education: Graduate, Miami Edison High School, Miami, Fla., 1942; B. S., University of N. C., Chapel Hill, N. C.,1950.
War Record: Enlisted as private, Signal Corps, U. S. Army, 1943. Served in Pacific Theatre; discharged as Technical Sergeant about 1946.
Present occupation: Medical Representative Pet Milk Co.,Greensboro, N. C. Address: 2501 Westmoreland Drive, Greensboro, N.C.
Married May 8, 1954, Greensboro, N. C. Dorothy Lee Callaway.
Children:
8B(9)3-2-5-3-1 Carol Ann Croom. B. Sept. 17, 1955.

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5B(9)4-10 DR. JAMES DALLAS CROOM. B. Dec. 22, 1844. D. Jan. 5, 1914.Md.Ann Blake.
6B(9)4-10-1 ARTHUR BASCOM CROOM. B. 1880. D. 1925. Md. Maude Thompson Dinwiddie(B.Mar.26,1883.D.June 10, 1952.)

7B(9)4-10-1-1 ELIZABETH MORTIMER CROOM. B. Oct. 6, 1903. Md. John Tatum. (lives at Tatum, S. C.) Children:
8B(9)4-10-1-1-1 Mary Elizabeth Tatum. B. Apr. 7, 1924.
8B(9)4-10-1-1-2 Carolyn Bascom Tatum. B. Nov. 30, 1925.

7B(9)4-10-1-2 MAUDE DINWIDDIE CROOM. B. Mar. 1, 1908. Md. H. P. Johnson.Children:
8B(9)4-10-1-2-1 Helen Louise Johnson. B. Dec. 29, 1937.
8B(9)4-10-1-2-2 Elizabeth Ann Johnson. B. Aug. 23, 1940.
8B(9)4-10-1-2-3 Martha Carrington Johnson. B. Oct. 12, 1943.

7B(9)4-10-1-3 ARTHUR BASCOM CROOM, JR. B. Mar. 8, 1914. (Dr. A. B. Croom, 1102 Greenway Drive, High Point, N. C.) Md.
Children:
8B(9)4-10-1-3-1 William Carrington Croom. B. Sept. 3, 1946.
8B(9)4-10-1-3-2 Martha Ann Croom. B. May 2, 1951.

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6B(9)4-10-3 ROBERT DEVANE CROOM. B. Jan. 9, 1875. Living Jan. 8, 1957, at Maxton, N. C. Md. Janie McLean. (B. Apr. 12, 1886, D. Oct. 4, 1916.)

7B(9)4-10-3-1 ROBERT DEVANE CROOM, JR. B. Dec. 28, 1909. Md. Rosa Currie.(He is Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr. at Maxton, N. C.) Children:
8B(9)4-10-3-1-1 Robert DeVane Croom, III. B. Aug. 8, 1938.
8B(9)4-10-3-1-2 John McLean Croom. B. Nov. 2, 1946.
8B(9)4-10-3-1-3 Frederick Hailey Croom. B. Aug. 6, 1941.

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6B(9)4-10-5 JAMES DALLAS CROOM, II. B. Md.

7B(9)4-10-5-1 JAMES DALLAS CROOM, III. B.

7B(9)4-10-5-2 EDWARD (NED) MORTIMER CROOM. B.

4B(9)7 WILLIAM L. CROOM. (May have been called Billy or Lott.) B. D. Md. Julia ("Kate") Lamb.
5B(9)7-2 KATHERINE "KATE" CROOM. B. Feb. 25, 1838. D. Oct. 10, 1913. Md. 1st. Isaac James Moore. 2nd. C. W. Rivenbark.
6B(9)7-2-1 Julia E. Moore. B. Nov. 9, 1856. D. Feb. 16, 1931. Md. Oct. 4, 1874 George Washington Barnes.

7B(9)7-2-1-1 ANNIE BARNES. B. Mar. 11, 1878, at Matthews, N. C. Md. Aug. 14,1895 Jesse Monroe Fesperman. (B. 1871 Thomas County,Georgia. D. 1936.) She lives at 416 Williams Street, Waycross, Ga. She was received in the D. A. R. through the Moore line. She is very anxious to find out more of her ancestors. Children:
8B(9)7-2-1-1-1 Katherine "Kate" Barnes Fesperman. B. Aug. 3, 1896.
8B(9)7-2-1-1-2 George Thomas Fesperman. B. Sept. 16, 1902.

7B(9)7-2-1-2 KATE FRANCES BARNES. B. Jan. 7, 1880. D. young.

7B(9)7-2-1-3 JOE MCMILLER "MACK" BARNES . B. Oct. 4, 1882. D. Jan. 5, 1918. Md. Nov. 23, 1904, Elsie Love. Children:
8B(9)7-2-1-3-1 J. Mack Barnes. B. Oct. 3, 1906. md. Betty Newton.
8B(9)7-2-1-3-2 George W. Barnes B. Mar. 29, 1912. D. Aug. 24, 1942.

7B(9)7-2-1-4 WILLIAM MOORE BARNES. B. Mar. 19, 1885. D. young.

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6B(9)7-2-2 SUSAN ELLEN MOORE. B. Mar. 27, 1858. Md. 1st. _____ Pickard. 2nd. _____ Foil. Children, 1st mar.;

7B(9)7-2-2-1 JAMES DEAL PICKARD. B. July 23, 1877. D. Sept. 25, 1930. Md. Mary Bleecher, of Pueblo, Col. (Widow living Dec. ,1956, at 528 Beaumont Ave., Charlotte, N. C.) Children:
8B(9)7-2-2-1-1 James B. Pickard. B. July 4, 1908.
8B(9)7-2-2-1-2 George M. Pickard. B. Jan. 8, 1912.
8B(9)7-2-2-1-3 Joy Pickard. B. June 7, 1913. D. Dec. 19, 1954.
8B(9)7-2-2-1-4 John David Pickard. B. Feb. 20, 1915.

7B(9)7-2-2-2 EUGENE PICKARD. B. Dec. 14, 1879, Monroe, N. C. (Lives Dec. 1956, in Wilmington, N. C. Children:
8B(9)7-2-2-2-1 Pickard. B.

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6B(9)7-2-4 MARGARET D. MOORE. B. Mar. 1, 1862. D. Sept. 26,1945. Md. 1st. James Harvey Hamilton. 2nd.R. O. Ford.

7B(9)7-2-4-1 CHARLIE MARION HAMILTON. B. Jan. 8, 1883. (Lives 1957 in Charlotte, N. C.) Md. Marie Pegram. Children:
8B(9)7-2-4-1-1 Margaret Pegram Hamilton. B. Dec. 29, 1910.
8B(9)7-2-4-1-2 James Marion Hamilton. B. June 17, 1912.
8B(9)7-2-4-1-3 Mary Sarah Hamilton. B. July 24, 1919.

7B(9)7-2-4-2 GEORGE PARISH HAMILTON. B. Mar. 9, 1885.Md. Bessie Duncan. He lives in Charlotte, N. C. Children:
8B(9)7-2-4-2-1 William W. Hamilton. B. Apr. 5, 1913.
8B(9)7-2-4-2-2 George Harvey Hamilton. B. Sept. 16, 1916.

(Continuing descendants of Katherine "Kate" Croom. B. Feb. 25, 1839. D. Oct. 10, 1913. Md. 1st. Isaac James Moore. 2nd. C. W. Rivenbark.)

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6B(9)7-2-3 WILLIAM JAMES MOORE. B. Feb. 8, 1860. D. Feb. 20, 1913. Md. Hettie McCall.

7B(9)7-2-3-1 KATE MOORE. B. D. Oct. 19, 1920.

7B(9)7-2-3-2 CHARLIE MOORE. B. D. Oct. 28, 1911.

7B(9)7-2-3-3 HENRIETTA MOORE. B. D.

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4B(9)7 WILLIAM L. CROOM. (May have been called Billy) B. D. Md. Julia "Kate" Lamb. ?

5B(9)7-6 JOEL CROOM . B. Dec. 25, 1846, in N. C. D. July 31, 1912, in Water Valley, Miss. Md. Feb. 13, 1879 Margaret Elizabeth Hervey

6B(9)7-6-5 FLORENCE ANNIE CROOM. B. Mar. 13, 1887, in Water Valley, Miss. Md. Aug. 27, 1907, in Water Valley, Miss., James Hampton Creel. (B. Oct. 29, 1875)

7B(9)7-6-5-1 MARGARET AMMIS CREEL. B. Aug. 9, 1913, in Meridian, Miss. She md. Dec. 25, 1933, Joseph Kenneth McInnis, who was born April 17, 1909, in Hickory, Miss. Marriage in Hattiesburg, Miss. Children:

8B(9)7-6-5-1-1 Jo Annis McAnnis. B. Oct. 9, 1934, in Hattiesburg, Miss.

8B(9)7-6-5-1-2 James Edward McInnis . B. Dec. 25, 1937.

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Here's what Herman L. Croom, 3317 Old Dominion Blvd., Alexandria, Va., who is listed in this section, has to say about the origin of the Croom Family from his research up to June, 1957.

" EARLIEST KNOWN CROOM TO SAIL FOR NEW WORLD" By Herman L. Croom, June 15, 1957. The earliest known Croom to sail for the New World was John Croome who was on the ship John and Sarah, of London, which departed from England on November 8, 1651 and arrived, probably at Boston, around the 13th of May, 1652. His was the fifteenth name on the passenger list. John Croome was probably among a group of Scotch prisoners, captured at the battle of Dunbar on September 3, 1650 when Cromwell was victorious (4,000 were slain, and 10,000 were made prisoners). The captured men were sent to the New World where they were sold into slavery for periods of 6, 7, or 8 years. The persons buying them built houses for them, gave them some land and 4 days a week to work for themselves, and set them free after they had repaid the money paid for them. Some of the prisoners were let off at Barbadoes before they reached Boston and John Croome could have been among them, since a search of old Massachusetts records has disclosed no trace of him in that state. The above is based on the article "Scotch Prisoners Sent to Massachusetts in 1652 by Order of the English Government," in the New England Historical Register, vol. 1, pp. 377-380. Comments: I believe that John Croome, of Scotland, could possibly have been the father of the Croom family in the U. S. After an extensive search of passenger lists and other old records, I have been unable to find evidence of another person with the family name sailing for, arriving in, or living in this country prior to Joel Croome(e), father of Daniel Croom of Va. John Croome could have made his way from either Barbados or Massachusetts to eastern Virginia, married, and had a son, possibly Joel, who could have grown to manhood and acquired or inherited land by 1704. I am not advocating John Croome as the originator of the Croom family in this country. I do believe that he may be.

4B(9)1 NATHAN RICHARD CROOM. B. Apr. 10, 1819.md. Sophia E. Moore; Mary Matthews.
5B(9)1-11 Edward Lee Croom. B. Apr. 7, 1870. D. Mar. 24, 1941.md.E.Horton
6B(9)1-11-1 James Manly Croom. B. Aug. 2,1899.D. Dec. 28,1955.
7B(9)1-11-1-1 James Stewart Croom. B. Aug.21,1925.
Md. Doris E. Clifton, Oct.9,1949.

8B(9)1-11-1-1-1 DORIS RACHEL CROOM. B. Mar. 10, 1951.

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7B(9)1-11-1-3 Lois Alene Croom.B. Jun 11,1932.Md.
Otis Weaver.

8B(9)1-11-1-3-1 MELVIN HARRIS WEAVER. B. July 5, 1956.

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4B(9)3 JAMES FREDERICK CROOM, JR. B. D. Md.Priscilla Rowe.
5B(9)3-2 DAVID BUNYON CROOM. B. D. Md. Priscilla L.Eakins
6B(9)3-2-5 WALTER JUDSON CROOM.B.Mar. 20,1886.Md.Carrie Murray
7B(9)3-2-5-2 NETTIE RAE CROOM.B. Jul6 17,1914.Md.
Charles Timothy Farrow, Sr.

8B(9)3-2-5-2-1 CHARLES TIMOTHY FARROW, JR. B. Aug. 13, 1938.

8B(9)3-2-5-2-2 BRYAN FARROW. B.

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7B(9)3-2-5-3 JAMES ALTON CROOM. B. Sept. 8,1924. Md.Dorothy Lee
Callaway.

8B(9)3-2-5-3-1 CAROL ANN CROOM. B. Sept. 17, 1955.

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4B(9)4 JOHN BUNYON CROOM. B. D. Md. Mary Jane McDuffie.
5B(9)4-10 Dr. James Dallas Croom. B. Dec. 22, 1844.Md. Ann. M. Blake.
6B(9)4-10-1 Arthur Bascom Croom.B. 1880.D.1925.Married Maude
Thompson Dinwiddie.(B.1883. D. 1952)
7B(9)4-10-1-1 Elizabeth Mortimer Croom. B. Oct. 6,
1903.Md. John Tatum.

8B(9)4-10-1-1-1 MARY ELIZABETH TATUM. B. Apr. 7, 1924. Md. Crouch.
Address: 1829 Green Street, Columbia, S. C., Child:
9B(9)4-10-1-1-1-1 Elaine Elizabeth Crouch. B. Dec. 7, 1945.

8B(9)4-10-1-1-2 CAROLYN BASCOM TATUM. B. Nov. 30, 1925.md. C. J. Bethea.Lives
at Main St. McColl, S. C. Children:
9B(9)4-10-1-1-2-1 Charles Julian Bethea, Jr. B. Oct. 28, 1945.
9B(9)4-10-1-1-2-2 Lyda Carolyn Bethea. B. Oct. 28, 1949.
9B(9)4-10-1-1-2-3 John Tatum Bethea. B. Aug. 29, 1953.
9B(9)4-10-1-1-2-4 Elizabeth Dinwiddie Bethea. B. Mar. 1, 1955.

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7B(9)4-10-1-2 MAUDE DINWIDDIE CROOM. B. Mar. 1, 1908. Md. H. P. Johnson.

8B(9)4-10-1-2- 1 HELEN LOUISE JOHNSON. B. Dec. 29, 1937.

8B(9)4-10-1-2- 2 ELIZABETH ANN JOHNSON. B. Aug. 23, 1940.

8B(9)4-10-1-2- 3 MARTHA CARRINGTON JOHNSON. B. Oct. 12, 1943.

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7B(9)4-10-1-3 ARTHUR BASCOM CROOM, JR. (M.D.) B. Mar. 8, 1914.

8B(9)4-10-1-3-1 WILLIAM CARRINGTON CROOM. B. Sept. 3, 1946.

8B(9)4-10-1-3-2 MARTHA ANN CROOM. B. May 2, 1951.

5B(9)4-10 DR. JAMES DALLAS CROOM. B. Dec. 22, 1844, D. Jan. 5, 1914. Md. Ann Blake
6B(9)4-10-3 ROBERT DEVANE CROOM. B. Jan. 9, 1875. md. Janie McLean.
7B(9)4-10-3-1 ROBERT DEVANE CROOM, JR., B. Dec. 28, 1909. Md. Rosa Currie.

8B(9)4-10-3-1-1 ROBERT DEVANE CROOM, III. B. Aug. 8, 1938.

8B(9)4-10-3-1-2 JOHN MCLEAN CROOM. B. Nov. 2, 1946.

8B(9)4-10-3-1-3 FREDERICK HAILEY CROOM. B. Aug. 6, 1941.

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4B(9)7 WILLIAM L. CROOM. B. D.
MD. JULIA "KATE" LAMB.
5B(9)7-2 KATHERINE (KATE OR CATHERINE) CROOM. B. Feb. 25, 1838. D. Oct. 10, 1913. Md. Isaac James Moore; 2nd. C. W. Rivenbark.
6B(9)7-2-1 JULIA MOORE. B. Nov. 9, 1856. D. Feb. 16, 1931. Md. Oct. 4, 1874, George Washington Barnes (D.1941)
7B(9)7-2-1-1 Annie Barnes. B. Mar. 11, 1878 at Matthews, N.C. Md. J.M. Fesperman.

8B(9)7-2-1-1-1 KATHERINE ("KATE") BARNES FESPERMAN. B. Aug. 3, 1896. Md. Feb. 6, 1918, Arthur B. Lott. Children:
9B(9)7-2-1-1-1-1 Arthur Bornard Lott, Jr.*B. May 26, 1919.
9B(9)7-2-1-1-1-2 Julianne Letitia Lott. B. Feb. 28, 1925. Md. Md. Marion Monroe Wright. 3 children. Monroe M. Wright, B. Nov. 30, 1945. Kathy Gertrude Wright, B. Feb. 6, 1949, and Juliane Wright, B. Aug. 6, 1951.
*Arthur Bernard Lott, Jr. above md. Isabell Shackelford and has two children: William Arthur Lott, B. Apr. 28, 1949, and David Warren Lott, B. Sept. 10, 1951.

8B(9)7-2-1-1-2 GEORGE THOMAS FESPERMAN. B. Sept. 16, 1902. Md. Dec. 29, 1926, Marian Hannah Cooper. Children:
9B(9)7-2-1-1-2-1 George Thomas Fesperman, Jr. B. July 24, 1930.
9B(9)7-2-1-1-2-2 John L. Fesperman. B. July 26, 1933.
9B(9)7-2-1-1-2-3 Hannah Fesperman. B. Oct. 8, 1938.

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7B(9)7-2-1-3 JOE MCMILLER "MACK" BARNES. B. Oct. 4, 1882. D. Jan. 5, 1918. Md. Elsie Love.

8B(9)7-2-1-3-1 J. MACK BARNES. B. Oct. 3, 1906. Md. Oct. 3, 1932. Betty Newton.

8B(9)7-2-1-3-2 GEORGE. W. BARNES. B. Mar. 29, 1912. D. Aug. 24, 1942.

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6B(9)7-2-2 SUSAN ELLEN MOORE. B. Mar. 27, 1858. Md. 1st. Pickard. 2nd. Foil.
7B(9)7-2-2-1 James Deal Pickard. B. July 23, 1877. D. Sept. 25, 1930. Md. Mary Bleecher who lives in Charlotte, N. C. in 1956.

8B(9)7-2-2-1-1 JAMES B. PICKARD. B. July 4, 1908.

8B(9)7-2-2-1-2 GEORGE M. PICKARD. B. Jan. 8, 1912.

8B(9)7-2-2-1-3 JOY PICKARD. B. June 7, 1913. D. Dec. 19, 1954.

8B(9)7-2-2-1-4 JOHN DAVID PICKARD. B. Feb. 20, 1915.

(Continuing descendants of Katherine Croom, No. 5B(9)7-2. B. Feb. 25, 1838.)

6B(9)7-2-4 MARGARET D. MOORE. B. Mar. 1, 1862. D. Sept. 26, 1945. Md. 1st. James Harvey Hamilton. 2nd. R. O. Ford.
7B(9)7-2-4-1 CHARLIE MARION HAMILTON. B. Jan. 8, 1883. Md. Marie Pegram. (lives in Charlotte, N.C.)

8B(9)7-2-4-1-1 MARGARET PEGRAM HAMILTON. B. Dec. 29, 1910. Md. John Hammond Booth (Lives in Charlotte, N.C.) Children:
9B(9)7-2-4-1-1-1 JOHN CHARLES BOOTH. B. Aug. 26, 1938.
9B(9)7-2-4-1-1-2 HARRY PEGRAM BOOTH. B. Oct. 30, 1942.

8B(9)7-2-4-1-2 JAMES MARION HAMILTON. B. June 17, 1912. Md. Helen King. Children:
9B(9)7-2-4-2-1 Margaret King Hamilton. B. Mar. 19, 1939.
9B(9)7-2-4-2-2 Betty Louise Hamilton. B. May 5, 1941.
9B(9)7-2-4-2-3 James Frederick Hamilton. B. Dec. 12, 1942.

8B(9)7-2-4-1-3 MARY SARAH HAMILTON. B. July 24, 1919. Md. D. Turner. Children:
9B(9)7-2-4-1-3-1 Marian Lee Turner. B. Sept. 10, 1939.
9B(9)7-2-4-1-3-2 Carol Ann Turner. B. Jan. 24, 1944.

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7B(9)7-2-4-2 GEORGE PARISH HAMILTON. B. Mar. 9, 1885. Md. Bessie Duncan.

8B(9)7-2-4-2-1 WILLIAM W. HAMILTON. B. Apr. 5, 1913. Md. Justice Anthony. Children:
9B(9)7-2-4-2-1-1 Kathryn Elizabeth Hamilton. B. Nov. 12, 1939.
9B(9)7-2-4-2-1-2 William Stewart Hamilton. B. Oct. 27, 1942.
9B(9)7-2-4-2-1-3 Robert Duncan Hamilton. B. Feb. 19, 1946.
9B(9)7-2-4-2-1-4 Patricia Ann Hamilton. B. Nov. 15, 1949.

8B(9)7-2-4-2-2 GEORGE HARVEY HAMILTON. B. Sept. 16, 1916. Md. Elizabeth West.
9B(9)7-2-4-2-2-1 Evelyn Elizabeth Hamilton. B. July 31, 1942.

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4B(9)7 WILLIAM L. CROOM. B. D. Md. Julia Lamb.
5B(9)7-6 JOEL CROOM. B. Dec. 25, 1846. D. July 31, 1912.
6B(9)7-6-5 FLORENCE ANNIE CROOM. B. Mar. 13, 1887 in Water Valley, Miss. Md. Aug. 27, 1907 James Hampton Creel.
7B(9)7-6-5-1 MARGARET ANNIS CREEL. B. Aug. 9, 1913. Md. Joseph Kenneth McInnis.

8B(9)7-6-5-1-1 JO ANNIS MCINNIS. B. Oct. 9, 1934.

8B(9)7-6-5-1-2 JAMES EDWARD MCINNIS. B. Dec. 25, 1937.

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Herman Lee Croom , listed in this Section B, Sub-Section 3B(9) furnished Doris C. Outlaw some of the early Croom census records listed in Part I and other data. Quoting from his letter of September 2, 1956, in part.: "I knew Robert Aldredge and made a copy of most of his records of the Croom family. My father was able to fit our branch into the family tree.- After I met Robert several years ago, I became interested in the Croom family history and made some investigations in the Library of Congress and the DAR Library, in Washington, where I work, also in the Alexandria Library and the Virginia State Library in Richmond."
Mr. Croom is listed as no. 7B(9) 3-2-5-1

THE CROOM FAMILY

PART

III

SECTION C.

It is my belief that all persons listed in SECTION C descended from Daniel Croom of Generation I (See Will of Daniel Croom set out in full in Part I) through his youngest son, JESSE CROOM, B. 1729-1734 in Virginia, and wife, Mary Croom, who died in Wayne County, N. C., about 1812.(See account of Jesse Croom, Part II, this booklet, preceding the charts.) To find lines of descent of Daniel Croom's son, Jesse Croom, follow the numbers. See Part II this booket for fuller information on how to read lines of descent.

CODE C
stands
for

JESSE CROOM
of
GENERATION NUMBER II.
SON OF DANIEL.

EXAMPLE:

	Gen.	I:	Daniel Croom (See copy of will, Part I.)
2C	Gen.	II:	Jesse Croom,B.1729-1734 in Virginia, 2nd gen. from Daniel Croom herein numbered 2C.
3C(1)	Gen.	III:	Charles Croom,Sr. (B.1770, D. 1836), 3rd generation from Daniel Croom, first child listed of JESSE Croom.
4C(1)5	Gen.	IV:	Charles Croom, Jr. (B. Nov. 20, 1791, D. Aug. 31, 1863.), 4th generation from Daniel Croom, through Charles Croom, Sr, 5th child listed of Charles, Sr.
5C(1)5-1	Gen.	V:	William Henry Croom.(B. Oct. 11,1822.D. Feb. 28, 1907) 5th generation from Daniel Croom,1st child listed of Charles Croom, Jr.
6C(1)5-1-1	Gen.	VI:	John Addison Croom (B. Feb. 2, 1846, D. Oct.1,1916) 6th gen. from Daniel Croom, 1st child listed of William Henry Croom.
7C(1)5-1-1-3	Gen.	VII:	John Andrew Croom (B. Feb. 14, 1877,D. Oct. 6,1951) 7th gen. from Daniel Croom, 3rd child listed of John Addison Croom.
8C(1)5-1-1-3-2	Gen.	VIII:	John Andrew Croom, Jr. (B. Jan. 10, 1911)8th gen. from Daniel Croom, 2nd child listed of John Andrew Croom above.
9C(1)5-1-1-3-2-2	Gen.	IX:	John Andrew Croom, III. (B. Feb. 19, 1950) 9th gen. from Daniel Croom, 2nd child listed of John Andrew Croom, Jr.

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PART III
SECTION C

2C JESSE CROOM, B. between 1729-1734, in Virginia, youngest son of Daniel Croom whose will is set out in Part I. See account of Jesse Croom, Part II, this booklet. As is evidenced by the Census of 1790, Jesse Croom and his family lived in Wayne County, North Carolina. On Oct. 12, 1757, Jesse Croom "of North Carolina, Johnston County," sold a parsel of land and premises given to him according to will of his deceased father, Daniel Croom- Deed Book 4, Page 205, Goochland County, Virginia. N.C.county boundary lines have
See Charts 2A, 8, 8A, 8B, 8C (not only changed but some names changed.

3C(1) CHARLES CROOM, SR. B. 1770. D. 1836 Wayne County, N. C., son of Jesse Croom and Mary, his wife, who also died in Wayne County, N. C. Charles Croom's widow also died in Wayne County, N. C. about 1844. Children:

4C(1)1 Joshua Croom. B. D. Md. his first cousin, Sylvia Croom, dau. of Major Croom
4C(1)2 Eliza Croom. B. D.
4C(1)3 Isaac Croom. B. D. Md. Olive Godwin.
4C(1)4 Stringer Croom. B. D. Md. _____ Vincent.
4C(1)5 Charles Croom, Jr. B. Nov. 20, 1791, Wayne Co.,N.C., D. Aug. 31, 1863.
4C(1)6 Nancy Croom. B. D.
4C(1)7 Sarah Croom. B. D. Md. _____ Coor.
4C(1)8 Jemina Croom.B. D. Md. _____ Hollowell.

"CROOM VS. WRIGHT." Superior Court of N. C. Law Reports, June Term, 1846. Charles Croom died in Wayne County and left Charles, Isaac, Nancy Coor, Sarah Coor, and Jemina Hollowell. Mrs. Croom, his widow died Feb. 1844. Mrs. Coor and her brother Charles moved to Tennessee. Mrs. Coor's husband was Thomas Coor.They had six Coor children. Charles Croom was eldest of four sons.

CENSUS OF 1790. CHARLES CROOMS, Wayne Co. 1 free white males over 16, 2 free white males under 16, 3 free white females, 2 slaves.

*Will and Deed Book 2, P. 179; Will and Deed Book 3, P. 424; Will and Deed Book 5, P. 115, Wayne County, N. C.; U. S. Census 1800, 1810 and 1820.

3C(2) MAJOR CROOM. B. D. 1817 (?), son of Jesse Croom and Mary, his wife. Md. Children:

4C(2)1 Mary (Polly) Croom. B. D. Md. Dick Johnson.
4C(2)2 Benjah Croom. B. 1805 . D. Md.Mary (Polly)Daniel.
4C(2)3 Silvia Croom. B. D. Md. her first cousin, Joshua Croom, son of Charles Croom, Sr.
4C(2)4 Chelly Croom. B. D. Md. _____ Gardner.
4C(2)5 Alexander Croom. B. D. Md. Tabitha Benton.

**Bk. 4, P. 69, Office Clerk of Superior Court, Wayne County, March 11, 1812. Dower laid off for Jerusha Croom, widow of Major Croom. (Division of Major Croom's estate.)

*** Major Croom is listed in will of Jesse Croom, as his son and Major Croom and his brother, Charles Croom (Jr.) were Executors to the estate of their father, Jesse Croom.

3C(3) DANIEL CROOM. B. D. before 1812.(?) son of Jesse Croom and wife, Mary. He evidently died before 1812 as he is not mentioned in his father's will which was recorded in Wayne County, N. C., in Book,2, Pg. 179, dated June 2, 1812.

The following records may or may not refer to this Daniel Croom, but it seems likely they do apply.
Book 1-A, C. S. C. office, Wayne Co., Goldsboro, N. C. 103, Year 1806. Estate of Daniel Croom, deceased, in account with Major Croom and Samuel Hooker, James Deans, guardian. Nancy and Susannah Croom, orphans, 1810, and Sally Croom mentioned as heir of Daniel Croom.

3C(4) JESSE CROOM. B. D. , son of Jesse and Mary. He probably married Polly Hardy, Feb. 25, 1810.
RALEIGH REGISTER AND GAZETTE, Mar. 8, 1810. "Married in Wayne Co. on the 25th ult. Jesse Croom to Polly Hardy."

SECTION C

THE CROOM FAMILY
PART III

(Continuing descendants of Jesse Croom, No. 2C)

3C(5) SUSAN CROOM. B. D. Md. _____ Howell;
2nd.(Tetterson) Sitterson.

3C(6) ZILPHA CROOM. B. D. Md. _____ Davis.

3C(7) SARA CROOM. B. D. Md. _____ Coor.
Children:
4C(7)1 NANCY OR MARY COOR.

3C(8) MARY CROOM. B. D. Md. _____ Griffin

3C(9) ELIZABETH CROOM. B. D. Md. _____ Langston.
Children:
4C(9)1 Needham Langston. B.
4C(9)2 Richard Langston. B.
4C(9)3 Mary Langston.B.

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END OF GENERATION III
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BEGINNING GENERATION IV:

3C(1) CHARLES CROOM, SR. B. 1770. D. 1836 Wayne County, N. C.

4C(1)1 JOSHUA CROOM. B. D. Md. Silvia Croom, dau. of Major Croom, his first cousin.

4C(1)2 ELIZA CROOM. B. D.

4C(1)3 ISAAC CROOM. B. D.

4C(1)4 STRINGER CROOM. B. D. Md. _____ Vincent.

4C(1)5 CHARLES CROOM, JR. B. Nov. 20, 1794, Wayne County, N. C. D. Aug. 31,1863? He md. Civil (Sevil) Nancy Hines July 25, 1816 (B. Nov. 18, 1798, D. May 16, 1885. He is mentioned in the N. C. Superior Court Law Reports, June Term, 1846. (See 3C(1). He is mentioned in U. S. Census, Wayne County,N.C FOR 1820. He moved with his family to Madison County, Tenn., after 1820.
Children:
5C(1)5-1 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B.Oct. 11, 1822, Wayne County, N. C. D. Feb. 28, 1907 Pinson, Tenn. and is buried there. (William Henry Croom here was eldest of seven brothers,presumably born in Wayne County, N. C.)

4C(1)6 NANCY CROOM. B. D.

4C(1)7 SARAH CROOM. B. D. Md. _____ Coor.
5C(1)7-1 Nancy White Coor. B.

4C(1)8 JEMINA CROOM. B. D. Md. _____ Hollowell.

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3C(2) MAJOR CROOM. B. D.

4C(2)1 MARY (POLLY) CROOM B. D. Md. Dick Johnson.
4C(2)2 BENAJAH CROOM. B. 1805. D. Md. May (Polly) Daniel.
4C(2)3 SILVIA CROOM. B. D. Md. Joshua Croom,son of Charles Croom,Sr
4C(2)4 CHELLY CROOM. B. D. Md. _____ Gardner.
4C(2)5 ALEXANDER CROOM. B. D. Md.Tabitha Benton.

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3C(7) SARA CROOM. B. D. Md. Coor.

4C(7)1 NANCY OR MARY COOR. B. D. Md. _____
Brith. (She was granddaughter of Jesse Croom.)

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3C(9) ELIZABETH CROOM. B. D. Md. Langston

4C(9)1 NEEDHAM LANGSTON. B.

4C(9)2 RICHARD LANGSTON. B.

4C(9)3 MARY LANGSTON. B.

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END OF GENERATION IV

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BEGINNING GENERATION V:

2C JESSE CROOM

3C(1) CHARLES CROOM, SR. B. 1770. D. 1836, Wayne Co., N. C.

4C(1)7 SARA CROOM. B. Md. Coor.

5C(1)7-1 NANCY WHITE COOR. B. D.
Md. Brith.

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4C(1)5 CHARLES CROOM, JR. B. Nov. 20, 1791, Wayne County, N. C.
D. Aug. 31, 1863. Md. Civil (Sevil) Nancy Hines.

5C(1)5-1 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. Oct. 11, 1822, in Wayne County, N. C
D. Feb. 28, 1907. He married in Madison County, Tenn. and lived and died in Pinson, Tenn. He was eldest of seven brothers, sons of Charles Croom, Jr. and Civil (Sevil) Nancy Hines, who were born in Wayne Co., N. C.; Md. 1st. Caroline Carrington; 2nd: Virginia Anderson. Children:

6C(1)5-1-1 John Addison Croom. B. Feb. 2, 1846, Pinson, Tenn.
D. Oct. 1, 1916, Dardanelle, Arkansas. Md. Susan Eleanor White.

6C(1)5-1-2 Moses M. Croom, Sr. B. Feb. 1850. D. May 10, 1884, in Dardanelle, Ark. , 3 times married, left several children.

6C(1)5-1-3 Emily Jane ""Emma" Croom. B. D. about 1943-4. in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. Md. John Wesley O'Kelly.

6C(1)5-1-4 Amanda Croom. B. Md. _____ Davis.

6C(1)5-1-5 Joe Croom. B. D.
(Had two sons, Hugh and Horace Croom.)

6C(1)5-1-6 James Croom. B. D.

(The above six children are of the first marriage to Caroline Carrington. The following six are of the second marriage.)

6C(1)5-1-7 Andrew Johnson Croom. B.
6C(1)5-1-8 Henry Croom. B.
6C(1)5-1-9 Walter Croom. B.
6C(1)5-1-10 Archie Croom. B.
6C(1)5-1-11 Maggie Croom. B.
6C(1)5-1-12 Mattie Croom. B.

BEGINNING GENERATION VI:

2C JESSE CROOM. B. Between 1729-1734 in Va. , D. about 1812, Wayne Co., N. C.

3C(1) CHARLES CROOM, SR. B. 1770. D. 1836 Wayne Co., N. C.

4C(1)5 CHARLES CROOM, JR. B. Nov. 20, 1791 Wayne County, N. C. D. Aug. 31, 1863. Md. Civil (Sevil) Nancy Hines.

5C(1)5-1 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. Oct. 11, 1822, Wayne Co.,N.C. D. Dec. 28, 1907, Pinson, Tenn. Md. 1st. Caroline Carrington. 2nd. Virginia Anderson.

6C(1)5-1-1 JOHN ADDISON CROOM. B. Feb. 2, 1846, Pinson, Tenn.; D. Oct. 1, 1916, in Dardanelle, Arkansas; son of William Henry Croom and Caroline Carrington. He lived in Jackson, Tenn.*(Informant: Mrs. John A. Croom,Sr. Columbus, Miss.) He fought in Calvary from Tenn. in Civil War, although he was only about 16 years old at the time. After he came to Dardanelle, Ark., he taught in a school for boys that he started. He married Susand Eleanor White.(B. Mar. 12, 1852. D. 1910 in Dardanelle Arkansas.) of Philadelphia, Miss, who had a brother named Samuel Gaston White living in Dardanelle, Ark. Both John Addison Croom and his wife are buried in Dardanelle, Arkansas. Children:

7C(1)5-1-1-1 Irene Croom. B. June 29, 1875, D. Feb. 3, 1905. Md.J.W. Jamerson, in 1901, in West Point, Miss.

7C(1)5-1-1-2 Wilbur Addison Croom. (Twin with John Andrew Croom.) B. Feb. 14, 1877. D. in infancy.

7C(1)5-1-1-3 John Andrew Croom, Sr. B. Feb. 14, 1877. D. Oct. 6, 1951, Columbus, Miss. Md. Jessie Lee Pryor.(See Chart8a

7C(1)5-1-1-4 Elma Croom. B. Nov. 15, 1879, Dardanelle, Ark. D. Aug. 22, 1940, in Denver, Colorado. See Chart 8B.

7C(1)5-1-1-5 William Henry Croom. B. Dec. 18, 1881. D. Dec. 22, 1925. Md. Celeste Howell. See Chart 8A.

7C(1)5-1-1-6 Cleveland White Croom. B. June 30, 1884. D. Apr. 30, 1948, El Paso, Texas. Md. Dardis McDaniel. See Chart 8A

7C(1)5-1-1-7 Samuel Gaston Croom. B. July 14, 1894. Md. Lola Wharton See Chart 8A.

6C(1)5-1-2 MOSES M. CROOM, SR. B. Feb. 1850, in Pinson, Tennessee. D. May 10, 1884, in Dardanelle, Ark. Md. 1st. Sue White (B. Aug. 24, 1849, D. Oct. 10, 1877, Dardanelle, Ark. 2nd. Nov. 12, 1878 Annie White. 3rd. In 1881 Sophia Marinus Page. (B. Jan. 25, 1852. D.July 8,1909.) Children by first marriage:

7C(1)5-1-2-1 William Blumer Croom. B. Apr. 17, 1875. D. Sept.,1953

7C(1)5-1-2-2 Susie Croom. B. Sept. 26,1877, at Dardanelle, Arkansas.

Children by second marriage:

7C(1)5-1-2-3 Moses M. Croom, Jr. B. Aug. 21, 1879. D. Jan. 10, 1933.

Children by third marriage:

7C(1)5-1-2-4 Gertrude M. Croom. B. Feb. 20, 1883, at Dardanelle,Ark.

*Moses M. Croom, Sr. above was a son of Wm.Henry Croom & Caroline Carrington.

6C(1)5-1-3 EMILY JANE "EMMA" CROOM. B. D. about 1943-4. Dau. of William Henry Croom and Caroline Carrington. Md. John Wesley O'Kelly (a dentist who died about 1938-9 in Ft. Smith, Arkansas.) She died about 5 years later than her husband. Children:

7C(1)5-1-3-1 James O'Kelly. B. D. at 18 yr. old

7C(1)5-1-3-2 Rebecca Emma ("Reba") O'kelly. B. D. in Tulsa,Okla. in April, 1946. Md. Benjamin McCurry.

7C(1)5-1-3-3 Guy Lewis O'Kelly. B. D. in 1954.

7C(1)5-1-3-4 Edgar Nebo O'Kelly. B. July 8, 1889.(youngest child)

7C(1)5-1-3-5 William H. O'Kelly. B. D. md.

SECTION C

THE CROOM FAMILY
PART III

(Continuing descendants of William Henry Croom. B. Oct. 11, 1822, D.Dec. 28, 1907)

6C(1)5-1-4 AMANDA CROOM. B. D. Dau. of William Henry Croom and Caroline Carrington. Md. _____ Davis.

6C(1)5-1-5 JOE CROOM. B. D.
Son of William Henry Croom and Caroline Carrington.
Children:
7C(1)5-1-5-1 Hugh O. Croom. B. Dec. 1, 1874. D.
Md. twice
7C(1)5-1-5-2 Horace Croom. B.

6C(1)5-1-6 JAMES CROOM. B. D.
Son of William Henry Croom and Caroline Carrington.

The following 6 children are of the last marriage of William Henry Croom, his wife, Virginia Anderson.

6C(1)5-1-7 ANDREW JOHNSON CROOM, SR. B.
Md.
Children:
7C(1)5-1-7-1 Lawrence A. Croom. B.
7C(1)5-1-7-2 Virginia Croom. B.
7C(1)5-1-7-3 Caroline Croom. B.
7C(1)5-1-7-4 Henry Croom. B. (lives at Crossalt, Arkansas.
7C(1)5-1-7-5 Blanche Croom. B. (lives at Russellville, Arkansas.)
7C(1)5-1-7-6 Andrew J. Croom, Jr. B.
(Lives Oct. 1956, at Russellville, Arkansas.)

6C(1)5-1-8 HENRY CROOM. B.

6C(1)5-1-9 WALTER CROOM. B.

6C(1)5-1-10 ARCHIE CROOM. B.

6C(1)5-1-11 MAGGIE CROOM. B.

6C(1)5-1-12 MATTIE CROOM. B.

SECTION C

THE CROOM FAMILY
PART III

BEGINNING GENERATION VII:

5C(1)5-1 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. Oct. 11, 1822, Wayne County, N. C. D. Feb. 28, 1907, in Pinson, Tenn. Md. Caroline Carrington ; 2nd. Va. Anderson.
6C(1)5-1-1 JOHN ADDISON CROOM. B. Feb. 2, 1846, Pinson, Tenn. D. Oct.1, 1916, Dardanelle, Ark. Md. Feb. 26, 1874, Susan Eleanor White.

7C(1)5-1-1-1 IRENE CROOM. B. June 29, 1875. D. Feb. 3, 1905. Md. in 1901 Julian W. Jamerson in West Point, Miss. Children:
8C(1)5-1-1-1-1 John Cottrell Jamerson, B. Sept. 25, 1903

7C(1)5-1-1-2 WILBUR ADDISON CROOM. B. Feb. 14, 1877. (Twin with John Andrew Croom) Died in infancy.

7C(1)5-1-1-3 JOHN ANDREW CROOM, SR. B. Feb. 14, 1877. D. Oct. 6, 1951. (Twin with Wilbur Addison Croom.) He was married in West Point, Miss. to Jessie Lee Pryor (B. 1890) He lived in Dardanelle, Ark. for a number of years and owned a hardware store there. He later lived in Aberdeen, Miss. where he was a Buick automobile dealer. In later life he lived in Columbus, Miss. and died there. His widow in Sept., 1956, lives at Columbus, Miss. Children:
8C(1)5-1-1-3-1 Eleanor Pryor Croom. B. June 27, 1909.
8C(1)5-1-1-3-2 John Andrew Croom, Jr. B. Jan. 10, 1911.
8C(1)5-1-1-3-3 Coralie B. Croom. B. Apr. 11, 1913.

7C(1)5-1-1-4 ELMA CROOM. B. Nov. 15, 1879, Dardanelle, Ark. D. Aug. 22, 1940, Denver, Col. Md. Feb. 26, 1900, David Cottrell, Sr. (B. Feb. 26, 1879, West Point, Miss., D. Aug. 2, 1942, Meridian, Miss.) Both are buried in West Point, Miss. At the time David Cottrell died he was an executive of the Mississippi Power Company. Children:
8C(1)5-1-1-4-1 Elsie Croom Cottrell. B. Sept. 23, 1900.
8C(1)5-1-1-4-2 Frances Gaston Cottrell. B. June 24, 1902, West Point Miss.
8C(1)5-1-1-4-3 Sophie Irene Cottrell. B. Apr. 12, 1905. D. Nov. 2, 1953.
8C(1)5-1-1-4-4 David Cottrell, Jr. B. June 7, 1908, West Point,Miss.
8C(1)5-1-1-4-5 Eleanor Dordis Cottrell. B. Sept. 21, 1910, West Point, Miss.

7C(1)5-1-1-5 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. Dec. 18, 1881. D. Dec. 22, 1925. Md. Celeste Howell (B. Apr. 7, 1897, D. Dec. 21, 1938, in Arkansas.) Children:
8C(1)5-1-1-5-1 William Henry Croom, Jr., B. Apr. 12, 1922.
8C(1)5-1-1-5-2 Mary Croom. B. July 6, 1919.

7C(1)5-1-1-6 CLEVELAND WHITE CROOM. B. June 30, 1884. D. Apr. 30, 1948, El Paso, Texas. He graduated from the University of Virginia and was District Attorney, of El Paso, Texas, for many years. He later moved to Houston, Texas, where he was an attorney. In June, 1956, his widow, the former Dardis McDaniel, resides in Houston, Texas. Children:
8C(1)5-1-1-6-1 Edward McDaniel Croom. B. July 5, 1909.
8C(1)5-1-1-6-2 Wilbur Cottrell Croom. B. May 17, 1913.
8C(1)5-1-1-6-3 John Addison Croom. B. Mar. 11, 1915.
8C(1)5-1-1-6-4 Cleveland White Croom, Jr. B. June 23, 1920.

(Continuing children and grandchildren of John Addison Croom. B. Feb. 2, 1846, Pinson, Tenn. D. Oct. 1, 1916, Dardanelle, Arkansas. Md. Feb. 26, 1874, Susan Eleanor White.)

7C(1)5-1-1-7 SAMUEL GASTON CROOM. B. July 14, 1894, in Dardanelle, Arkansas. He is a graduate of Harvard University and a practicing attorney in Houston, Texas, of the firm Croom, Croom and Barnes, Suite 619, San Jacinto Building, Houston, 2, Texas. He married Lola Wharton. Children:

8C(1)5-1-1-7-1 Samuel Gaston Croom, Jr. B. Mar. 25, 1930.
8C(1)5-1-1-7-2 Barbara Croom. B. Sept. 12, 1935.

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6C(1)5-1-2 MOSES M. CROOM, SR. B. Feb., 1850, in Pinson, Tenn. D. May 10, 1884, in Dardanelle, Arkansas. Md. 3 times.

7C(1)5-1-2-1 WILLIAM BLUMER CROOM. B. Apr. 17, 1875, in Dardanelle, Ark. Died Sept. , 1953. Md. Nora Willis. (B. June 25, 1880. D. _____.) Children:

8C(1)5-1-2-1-1 Willis Croom. B. Sept. 6, 1907. D. Apr. 10, 1921.

7C(1)5-1-2-2 SUSIE CROOM. B. Sept. 26, 1877, at Dardanelle, Ark. Md. Feb. 12, 1896, Sam Harrison Plant. She was daughter of Moses M. Croom, Sr. and Sue White. Children:

8C(1)5-1-2-2-1 James Madison Plant. B. Mar. 17, 1897. D. Jyl6 30, 1897.
8C(1)5-1-2-2-2 Jeanette Plant. B. May 23, 1898. D. Apr. 4, 1914.
8C(1)5-1-2-2-3 Anna B. Plant. B. Dec. 30, 1900.
8C(1)5-1-2-2-4 Carrie Plant. B. June 30, 1903.
8C(1)5-1-2-2-5 Nena Plant. B. Dec. 21, 1905.
8C(1)5-1-2-2-6 Linda Lee Plant. B. Apr. 25, 1908. D. Oct. 23, 1925.
8C(1)5-1-2-2-7 Sam Harrison Plant. B. Oct. 5, 1910.
8C(1)5-1-2-2-8 Susie Plant. B. Aug. 12, 1913.
8C(1)5-1-2-2-9 Rudolph Plant. B. May 25, 1916. D. April 6, 1917.

7C(1)5-1-2-3 MOSES M. CROOM, JR. B. Aug. 21, 1879. D. Jan. 10, 1933; son of Moses M. Croom, Sr. and Annie White. Md. India Virginia Goocher. Children:

8C(1)5-1-2-3-1 Annie Sue Croom. B. June 23, 1903. D. Mar. 30,1931.
8C(1)5-1-2-3-2 John David Croom. B. May 20, 1906.
8C(1)5-1-2-3-3 Elma Lee Croom. B. Dec. 7, 1908.
8C(1)5-1-2-3-4 Lillian Irene Croom. B. Mar. 11, 1911.
8C(1)5-1-2-3-5 Miller Moore Croom. B. May 15, 1913.
8C(1)5-1-2-3-6 Andrew Jackson Croom. B. Oct. 24, 1915.

7C(1)5-1-2-4 GERTRUDE M. CROOM. B. Feb. 20, 1883; dau. of Moses M. Croom, Sr. and Sophia Marinus Page. Md. Nov. 25, 1906, Drury Elul Towell. Children:

8C(1)5-1-2-4-1 Louise Towell. B. June 4, 1908. Md.Lonnie McClure.
8C(1)5-1-2-4-2 Jeanette Towell. B. July 22, 1909. D. Nov. 12,1909.
8C(1)5-1-2-4-3 Madge Towell. B. Apr. 12, 1912.

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6C(1)5-1-3 EMILY ("EMMA") JANE CROOM. B. D. about 1943-4 Md. John Wesley O'Kelly.

7C(1)5-1-3-1 JAMES O'KELLY. B. D. at 18 years.(unmarried.)
7C(1)5-1-3-2 REBECCA EMMA ("REBA") O'KELLY. B. D.Apr. 1946, in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

(Continued from previous page.) Md. Benjamin McCurry.
Children of Rebecca Emma (Reba) Croom and Benjamin McCurry:

8C(1)5-1-3-1-1 John Daniel McCurry. B.
8C(1)5-1-3-1-2 _____ McCurry. B. D. young.

7C(1)5-1-3-3 GUY LEWIS O'Kelly. B. D. in 1954.
Md. Children:
8C(1)5-1-3-3-1 Guy Lewis ("Jack") O'Kelly. B.
8C(1)5-1-3-3-2 William Minor O'Kelly.
8C(1)5-1-3-3-3 "Betsy" O'Kelly. B.
8C(1)5-1-3-3-4 "Patsy" O'Kelly. B.

7C(1)5-1-3-4 EDGAR NEBO O'KELLY. B. July 8, 1889. Md. twice but had no children; living in Sept. 1956, De George Hotel, Houston, Texas.

7C(1)5-1-3-5 WILLIAM H. O'KELLY. B. D. Md.

(No children of his own, but adopted twin daughters of the widow he married.)

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6C(1)5-1-5 JOE CROOM. B. D.
Md.

7C(1)5-1-5-1 HUGH O. CROOM.* B. Dec. 1, 1874. D.
Md. 1st.
Md. 2nd.

7C(1)5-1-5-2 HORACE CROOM. B. D.

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*According to a letter Hugh O. Croom wrote to Mrs. Lois Rebecca (H.M.) Cooke who now lives at Boone, N. C., then at Washington, D .C. , on Sept. 23, 1937, he was living at 8819 Harvard Ave., Chicago, Illinois and was working on the genealogical records of the Croom Family in his spare time.
According to a letter dated Oct. 13, 1956, from John Daniel McCurry, of 405 Royal Hawaiian Ave. Honolulu, Hawaii, to Mrs. Doris C. Outlaw, Box 474, Kinston, N. C. "I knew Hugh O. Croom of Chicago quite well and visited in his home about 1931 or 1932. However, when his then wife died --- he married again ---- and except for one Christmas card----- I never heard anymore from him after Christmas, 1937. I am sure he is deceased."

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Albert James Croom, Born Sept. 30, 1910, son of Albert Sidney Croom (B. Jan. 2, 1872) and Louise Blalock Croom (B. Feb. 27, 1874) and grandson of Isaac Croom, of Penson, Tennessee, and Ann Robinson, can not trace his line of descent further, therefore I am unable to correctly list him, but believe he must be of this same branch of the Croom family.-- Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N. C.

BEGINNING GENERATION VIII:

5C(1)5-1 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM. B. Oct. 11, 1822, Wayne County, N. C. D. Feb. 28, 1907, in Pinson, Tenn. Md. Caroline Carrington first, then Virginia Anderson.

6C(1)5-1-1 JOHN ADDISON CROOM. B. Feb. 2, 1846, Pinson, Tenn. D. Oct. 1, 1916, Dardanelle, Arkansas. Md. Susan Eleanor White, of Philadelphia, Miss.

7C(1)5-1-1-1 Irene Croom. B. June 29, 1875. D. Feb. 3,1905. Md. in 1901 Julian W. Jamerson.

8C(1)5-1-1-1-1 JOHN COTTRELL JAMERSON. B. Sept. 25, 1903. Md. Hattie Children:

9C(1)5-1-1-1-1-1 John C. Jamerson, Jr. B. Md. Ann Bryant.

9C(1)5-1-1-1-1-2 Howard Jamerson. B. Md.

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7C(1)5-1-1-3 JOHN ANDREW CROOM. B. Feb. 14, 1877. D. Oct. 6, 1951. Md. Jessie Lee Pryor,in West Point, Miss.

8C(1)5-1-1-3-1 ELEANOR PRYOR CROOM. B. June 27, 1909. Md. Robert B. Woodfin,Sr. (In 1955 living at R-5, Selma, Alabama) Children:

9C(1)5-1-1-3-1-1 Robert Barron Woodfin, Jr. B. Nov. 17, 1936.

9C(1)5-1-1-3-1-2 Coralie Croom Woodfin. B. Feb. 16, 1943.

8C(1)5-1-1-3-2 JOHN ANDREW CROOM, JR. B. Jan. 10, 1911, at Dardanelle, Arkansas. Occupation: 1956 Special Agent, American Insurance Company. Schools: Dardanelle, Arkansas elementary; Aberdeen, Mississippi, High School; Oklahoma University, Graduated 1934, B. A. degree. SERVICE RECORD: U. S. Army, Major, Corps of Engineers, World War II.--- Married Louise Anne Gallegher (B. Jan. 27, 1922.) Children:

9C(1)5-1-1-3-2-1 Grace Jayne Croom. B. Nov. 11, 1946, at Anchorage, Alaska.

9C(1)5-1-1-3-2-2 John Andrew Croom, III. B. Feb. 19, 1950, at Houston, Texas.

8C(1)5-1-1-3-3 CORALIE B. CROOM. B. Apr. 11, 1913. (Lives at Columbus, Miss.) Md. Monroe L. Foster. Child:

9C(1)5-1-1-3-3-1 Lee Pryor Foster. B. Mar. 15, 1944.

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7C(1)5-1-1-4 ELMA CROOM. B. Nov. 15, 1879, Dardanelle,Ark. D. Aug. 22, 1940, Denver, Colorado. Md. Feb. 26, 1900, David Cottrell.

8C(1)5-1-1-4-1 ELSIE CROOM COTTRELL. B. Sept. 23, 1900, in West Point, Miss. Md. 1st. James Conrad Laudraur, Dec. 1920. Divorced Aug., 1943. Md. 2nd. Dr. Herbert Hayes, in Nov. 1951. Children: (1st mar.)

9C(1)5-1-1-4-1-1 Elma Croom Laudraur. B. June 10, 1922, Houston, Texas. Md. McCreery Wheeler, June 1944.

9C(1)5-1-1-4-1-2 Elsie Cottrell Laudraur. B. Feb. 6, 1929, Houston, Texas. Md. Thomas Layton, June, 1950.

If ages were known at time the book was set up, the oldest child is usually listed first, but that is not always true.

(Continuing children and grandchildren of Elma Croom. B. Nov. 15, 1879. D. Aug. 22, 1940. Md. David Cottrell, listed as 7C(1)5-1-1-4.)

8C(1)5-1-1-4-2 FRANCES GASTON COTTRELL. B. June 24, 1902, West Point, Miss. Md. Joe Fox Pryor, Dec. 1920. Children:
9C(1)5-1-1-4-2-1 Frances Cottrell Pryor, B. Sept. 14, 1921, Rogers, Ark. Md. 1943, Dr. Jack Stacy, Jr., Tupelo, Miss.
9C(1)5-1-1-4-2-2 Mary Elsie Pryor. B. Jan. 7, 1923, Aberdeen,Miss Md. Walter Rhodes, Sr. June, 1943, Miami,Fla.
9C(1)5-1-1-4-2-3 Sara Dordis Pryor. B. May 1, 1937, in Tupelo, Miss.

8C(1)5-1-1-4-3 SOPHIE IRENE COTTRELL. B. Apr. 12, 1905, D. Nov. 2, 1953. Md. Douglas Adair Kaye Sept, 1926, West Point, Miss. Children:
9C(1)5-1-1-4-3-1 Douglas A. Kaye, Jr. B. Dec. 25, 1940,Tuscalora, Ala.
9C(1)5-1-1-4-3-2 Henry Leon Kaye. B. Dec. 18, 1944, Tuscalora, Ala.

8C(1)5-1-1-4-4 DAVID COTTRELL, JR. B. June 7, 1908, West Point, Miss.;only son of Elma Croom and David Cottrell, Sr. David is an attorney in Gulfport, Miss., associated with firm of Eaton, Cotton, and Galloway. Md. Margaret Loker June 7, 1938, New Orleans, La.;Children:
9C(1)5-1-1-4-4-1 David Cottrell, III. B. May 1, 1942, Pine Bluff, Ark.
9C(1)5-1-1-4-4-2 Albert Peyton Cottrell. B. March 1, 1945, Gulfport, Miss.

Service Record: David Cottrell, Jr. served in World War II for 4 years leaving with the rank of Colonel at the end of the War. He served at the Arsenal in Pine Bluff, Arkansas during the whole time in service.

8C(1)5-1-1-4-5 ELEANOR DORDIS COTTRELL. B. Sept. 21, 1910, West Point, Miss. Md. John Edgar Johnson, Jr. Jan. 25, 1936, Gulfport, Miss. Children:
9C(1)5-1-1-4-5-1 Eleanor Cottrell Johnson. B. Feb. 20, 1944, Muncie, Indiana.
9C(1)5-1-1-4-5-2 John Edgar Johnson, III. B. Jan. 28, 1945. Muncie, Ind.

*Mrs. John Edgar Johnson, Jr. furnished the records on the Elma Croom who md. David Cottrell family.

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7C(1)5-1-1-5 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM, SR., B. Dec. 18, 1881. D. Dec. 22, 1925. Md.1st. Celeste Howell, B. Apr. 7, 1897, D. Dec. 21, 1938 (Arkansas)

8C(1)5-1-1-5-1 WILLIAM HENRY CROOM, JR. B. Apr. 12, 1922. (Living in 1956, in Dardanelle, Arkansas.), son of William Henry Croom, Sr. and Celeste Howell. Md. Enola Jaggers. Children:
9C(1)5-1-1-5-1-1 Celeste Croom. B. Aug. 22, 1944.
9C(1)5-1-1-5-1-2 Caren Croom. B. Sept. 8, 1948.

8C(1)5-1-1-5-2 MARY CROOM. B. July 6, 1919; dau. of William Henry Croom, Sr. and Celeste Howell.

THE CROOM FAMILY
PART III

SECTION C.

(Continuing descendants of John Addison Croom, No. 6C(1)5-1-1)

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7C(1)5-1-1-6 CLEVELAND WHITE CROOM. B. June 30, 1884. D. April 30, 1948. Md. Dardis McDaniel.

8C(1)5-1-1-6-1 EDWARD MCDANIEL CROOM. B. July 5, 1909.

8C(1)5-1-1-6-2 WILBUR COTTRELL CROOM. B. May 17, 1913. (Living 1956, Reno ,Nev.)

8C(1)5-1-1-6-3 JOHN ADDISON CROOM. B. Mar. 11, 1915. He in 1956 is a practicing attorney with offices at 527 Texas National Bank Building, Houston 2, Texas. He received his L. L. B. degree from the University of Texas, in 1938. Md. Barbara Parker of El Paso, Texas. Children:
9C(1)5-1-1-6-3-1 Mariann Croom. B. Dec. 23, 1939
9C(1)5-1-1-6-3-2 Barbara Maria Croom. B. Dec. 25, 1941.
9C(1)5-1-1-6-3-3 Virginia Dardis Croom. B. Mar. 15, 1946.
9C(1)5-1-1-6-3-4 John Addison Croom, Jr. B. Sept. 20, 1948.

8C(1)5-1-1-6-4 CLEVELAND WHITE CROOM, JR. B. June 23, 1920. (Living in Houston, Texas, in 1956.)

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7C(1)5-1-1-7 SAMUEL GASTON CROOM, SR. B. July 14, 1894, in Dardanelle, Ark. Md. Lola Wharton. (In 1956 he lives in Houston, Texas.)

8C(1)5-1-1-7-1 SAMUEL GASTON CROOM, JR. B. Mar. 25, 1930. Md. Earlane Baccus. (Living in 1956, Houston, Texas.)

8C(1)5-1-1-7-2 BARBARA CROOM. B. Sept. 12, 1935. (Living in 1956, in Houston, Tex.)

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6C(1)5-1-2 MOSES M. CROOM, SR. B. Feb. 1850, in Pinson, Tennessee. D. May 10, 1884, in Dardanelle, Ark. Md. 1st. Sue White; 2nd. her sister, Annie White, and 3rd. Sophia Marinus Page.

7C(1)5-1-2-1 WILLIAM BLUMER CROOM. B. Apr. 17, 1875, in Dardanelle, Ark. ; D. Sept. 1953; son of Moses M. Croom, Sr. and Sue White. Md. Nora Willis.

8C(1)5-1-2-1-1 WILLIS CROOM. B. Sept. 6, 1907. D. Apr. 10, 1921, Ft. Smith, Ark.

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7C(1)5-1-2-2 SUSIE CROOM. B. Sept. 26, 1877, at Dardanelle, Ark.; Md. Feb. 12, 1896, Sam Harrison Plant.

8C(1)5-1-2-2-1 JAMES MADISON PLANT. B. Mar. 17, 1897. D. July 30, 1897.

8C(1)5-1-2-2-2 JEANETTE PLANT. B. May 23, 1898. D. April 4, 1914.

8C(1)5-1-2-2-3 ANNA B. PLANT. B. Dec. 30, 1900. Md. Dec. 20, 1930, A. N. Tooke. Children:
9C(1)5-1-2-2-3-1 Elizabeth Ann Tooke. B. Jan. 25, 1932.

(Continuing children and granchildren of Susie Croom. No. 7C(1)5-1-2-2 , B. Sept. 26, 1877, at Dardanelle, Ark. Md. Feb. 12, 1896, Sam Harrison Plant.)

8C(1)5-1-2-2-4 CARRIE PLANT. B. June 30, 1903. Md. Feb. 26, 1922, James Thompson
Children:
9C(1)5-1-2-2-4-1 James Thompson. B. Oct. 28, 1923.
9C(1)5-1-2-2-4-2 Linda Lee Thompson. B. Jan. 24, 1926.
9C(1)5-1-2-2-4-3 Sam R. Thompson. B. Mar. 28, 1928.
9C(1)5-1-2-2-4-4 William Croom Thompson. B. Apr. 4, 1930.

8C(1)5-1-2-2-5 NENA PLANT. B. Dec. 21, 1905. Md. Yandell Wideman. Children:
9C(1)5-1-2-2-5-1 John W. Wideman. B. Nov. 17, 1930.
9C(1)5-1-2-2-5-2 Ronald Wideman. B. May 9, 1932.

8C(1)5-1-2-2-6 LINDA LEE PLANT. B. Apr. 25, 1908. D. Oct. 23, 1925.

8C(1)5-1-2-2-7 SAM HARRISON PLANT. B. Oct. 5, 1910.

8C(1)5-1-2-2-8 SUSIE PLANT. B. Aug. 12, 1913.

8C(1)5-1-2-2-9 RUDOLPH PLANT. B. May 25, 1916. D. April 6, 1917.

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*NOTE: The first four generations of this branch of the Croom Family are based basically on the records of Robert Croom Aldredge, former Weather Librarian, of Washington, D. C., now deceased, whose original genealogical records were loaned to me by Mr. John E. Croom, Wilson, N. C., in 1953 or 1954. The 5th and succeeding generations were obtained altogether from letters and cards exchanged with the heirs by Mrs. Doris C. Outlaw, Box 474, Kinston, N. C. , having corresponded with most, if not all, of those listed in Part IV, Section C., Mailing list.Since the Aldrege records I had contained no names or addresses of any of the present generations, I was unable to pick up a clue until Mr. John Andrew Croom, Jr., of 573 Classen Drive, Dallas, 18, Texas, passed through North Carolina in 1954. He very briefly visited Mr. John Croom, of Magnolia, N. C., Mr. Percy Croom, of Wallace, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Outlaw, of Kinston, N. C. He gave me the name and address of his mother, who in turn gave me those of the family she knew, and a chain of letters followed to various states; thus the information I have obtained up to December, 1956, is set out herein. I am deeply grateful to all those who have helped by sending information requested, names and addresses being listed under the mailing list. Mrs. J. T. Vannerson, of 701 Sweetbriar Rd.,Columbia, S. C. loaned me her Crooms records which contained copies of letters written by and to John D. McCurry, among others, dated mostly in the early thirties. In one copy of a letter written by John D. McCurry, he states:"My grandmother was the daughter of William Henry Croom and Caroline Carrington of Madison Co., Tenn. William was a son of Charles Croom and Nancy Hines mentioned as his brothers Jesse, Isaac & others. Charles had a brother Stringer Croom & they were sons of Charles Croom, Sr. I think of Wayne Co. N. C." Mrs. John Edgar Johnson, of Muncie Indiana, furnished what information she had been able to obtain through Hardy Croom, Jr. (Letter dated Feb. 14, 1951, to Mrs. William B. Adams, Muncie,Ind.)-- Hardy Croom, Jr.,504 Brown Ave. Hopewell, Va., I understand,died before printing his records.

DORIS C. OUTLAW, KINSTON, N. C.

7C(II)5-1-2-3 MOSES M. CROOM, JR. B. Aug. 21, 1879, D. Jan. 10, 1933; son of Moses M. Croom, Sr. and Annie White; md. India Virginia Goocher.

8C(1)5-1-2-3-1 ANNIE SUE CROOM. B. June 23, 1903; D. March 30, 1931.

8C(1)5-1-2-3-2 JOHN DAVID CROOM. B. May 20, 1906; md. Louise Walker. (B. Jun. 27, 1907.)

8C(1)5-1-2-3-3 ELMA LEE CROOM. B. Dec. 7, 1908; md. Sept. 21, 1947, Walter Miller. (B. July 20, 1904.)

8C(1)5-1-2-3-4 LILLIAN IRENE CROOM. B. Mar. 11, 1911; md. M. H. Russell. (B. Mar. 28, 1908.) Children:
9C(1)5-1-2-3-4-1 Rita Lee Russell. B. Mar. 13, 1936.

8C(1)5-1-2-3-5 MILLER MOORE CROOM. B. May 15, 1913; md. Merle Dexter Pilguist. (B. Oct. 24, 1912, D. Nov., 1953.)

8C(1)5-1-2-3-6 ANDREW JACKSON CROOM. B. Oct. 24, 1915.

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7C(1)5-1-2-4 GERTRUDE M. CROOM. B. Feb. 20, 1883, dau of Moses M. Croom and Mrs. Sophia M. Page. married Nov. 25, 1906, Drury Elul Towell.

8C(1)5-1-2-4-1 LOUISE TOWELL. B. June 4, 1908; md. Lonnie McClure, May, 1934.

8C(1)5-1-2-4-2 JEANETTE TOWELL. B. July 22, 1909, D. Nov. 12, 1909.

8C(1)5-1-2-4-3 MADGE TOWELL. B. Apr. 12, 1912.

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6C(1)5-1-3 EMILY JANE "EMMA" CROOM. B. D. about 1943-4; md. John Wesley O'Kelly.
7C(1)5-1-3-1 REBECCA EMMA "REBA" O'KELLY. B. D. April, 1946; md. Benjamin McCurry.

8C(1)5-1-3-1-1 JOHN DANIEL MCCURRY. B. (Still unmarried in 1956) During the depression years in the early thirties he did considerable genealogical research on the Croom Family, accumulated much data, including a number of family tree charts, which he made. He was in October, 1956, a Realtor (Real Estate-Appraiser-Broker) associated with Earl Thacker Company, in Honolula, Hawaii, and has been entirely too busy in late years to pursue his efforts further insofar as the Croom records are concerned, but no doubt has much data packed away in a safe place.

8C(1)5-1-3-1-2 _____ MCCURRY. B. D. young.

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7C(1)5-1-3-3 GUY LEWIS O'KELLY. B. D.
md. Children:

8C(1)5-1-3-3-1 GUY LEWIS ("JACK") O'KELLY. B.
8C(1)5-1-3-3-2 WILLIAM MINOR O'KELLY. B.
8C(1)5-1-3-3-3 "BETSY" O'KELLY. B.
8C(1)5-1-3-3-4 "PATSY" O'KELLY. B.

SECTION A | THE CROOM FAMILY PART IV (Mailing List) | SUB-SECTION 3A(2)

The persons listed here descended from Daniel Croom (B.1683 ?, D. 1735) through his eldest son, Abel Croom, and granddaughter, Elizabeth Croom, (B_____, D. June 28, 1784) and her husband, Loverick Young.(B.____,D.Feb. 6, 1779)

Mrs. James Henry Parker	RFD 1	Albertson, N. C.
Mr. Lewis W. Outlaw	RFD 1	Albertson, N. C.
Mrs. Lottie O. Berger	RFD 1	Albertson, N. C.
Mr. Amos J. Outlaw	RFD 1	Albertson, N. C.
Miss Rachel Outlaw	RFD 1	Albertson, N. C.
Mr. B. F. Outlaw	RFD 1	Seven Springs, N.C.
Mr. Daniel H. Outlaw		Mount Olive, N. C.
Mrs. Samuel W. Price	RFD	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mrs. Laurie E. King	RFD 5	Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. Herman A. Outlaw	RFD 1	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mrs. Lucy O. Smith	RFD 1	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mrs. John Pearman	RFD 4	Reidsville, N. C.
Mrs. Henry Calvin Doby, Jr.	Yadkin St.	Albermarle, N. C.
Mrs. Fannie C. Outlaw	RFD 1	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mrs. Leon Rouse	RFD	LaGrange, N. C.
Mrs. Bernie O. Whitfield	RFD 1	Mount Olive, N. C.
Miss Sallie Outlaw	RFD	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mr. Jesse Lewis Outlaw	RFD	Seven Springs, N. C.
Miss Essie Mae Outlaw		Miami, Florida
Mr. Thomas W. Outlaw	RFD	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mrs. Katie Outlaw	RFD	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mr. L. B. Outlaw, Sr.	RFD 2	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mr. L. J. Outlaw	RFD 2	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mr. M. L. Outlaw	RFD 1	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mr. Don A. Outlaw	RFD 3	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Rodolph Simmons	RFD 1	Albertson, N. C.
Mr. Gordon K. Outlaw	RFD	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mrs. Thomas Geddie Jerome	James Street	Ashland, Virginia
Mr. Charlie H. Smith	916 McBro Court	Orlanda, Florida
Mrs. J. T. Sepulvado	1714 Yoist St.	Alexandria, Virginia
Mr. Dwight D. Smith	1600 Coronada Road	Ft. Meyers, Fla.
Mr. Virgil L. Smith	425 18th St.	Sanford, Fla.
Mr. A. E. Smith		Dover, N. C.
Mrs. Otis Winborne	212 N. Virginia St.	Goldsboro, N. C.
Mr. Haywood Smith		Farmville, N. C.
Mr. Elijah Scott Smith		Pollocksville, N. C.
Mrs. Theodore Mallard		Trenton, N. C.
Mr. Hopton (Hop) Smith		Warsaw, N. C.
Mrs. Raymond C. Banks		Maysville, N. C.
Mrs. Sarah S. Carter	1607 Waverly Avenue	Kinston, N. C.
Miss Bobbie Ann Carter	1607 Waverly Avenue	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Rebecca Ann Smith	C/o Harry Haskins 1406 N. Rhem Street	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. LeRoy Williams	313 E. Caswell Street	Kinston, N. C.

*Persons listed in Section B, Sub-Section 3B(5) also descended from this same branch, but are listed only once to avoid repetition.

The following persons are listed in Part III, Section A, Sub-Section 3A(3), descendants of Daniel Croom (B. 1683 ? , D. 1735) through his oldest son, Abel Croom, and grandson, Jesse Croom, B. Jan 12, 1740, D. Feb. 18, 1827; married Sarah Ramsey, daughter of Sarah and David Ramsey:

Mr. Fritz Ebert Vannerson	701 Sweetbriar Rd.,Heathwood,	Columbia, S. C.
Mrs. John T. Vannerson	701 Sweetbriar Rd.,Heathwood,	Columbia, S. C.
Mr. Robert Edwin Ebert	406 Belmont Ave.	Greenville,S. C.
Dr. A. F. Ebert	Medical Arts Bldg.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Mr. A. T. Croom	611 Holley St.	Columbia, S. C.
Mr. D. L. Croom	5040 Furman Ave.	Columbia, S. C.
Mrs. R. E. Cone	Rosewood Drive	Columbia, S. C.
Mr. W. G. Croom	2212 Plaza Drive	Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. Allen Croom	C/o Elco Sales Co.	Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. Ella Croom Futrell	1806 Carolina Ave.	Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Percy Rasberry		Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Fred Berry		Merchantsville, N.J.
Mrs. Malcolm McLean Jr.	C/o Waterman's Steamship Co.	Birmingham, Ala.
Mrs. William H. McIntyre	334 A Franklin	Rocky Mount, N. C.
*Mrs. Arthur Riverbark	Randolph Hotel	Hopewell, Virginia
Mr. William David Croom	208 Watts Street	Durham, N. C.
Mrs. W. D. Croom	A-202 Boyland Apts.	Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Charles Leonard Hoag	c/o Political Science Dept. Middlebury College	Middlebury, Vermont
Mr. William Ellsworth Croom		Richmond, Virginia
Dr. Gabe Holmes Croom	Wesnoca, 30 Lookout Rd.	Asheville, N. C.
Mrs. Exie Huhn	301 Euclid Ave.	Waycross, Georgia
Mr. Donald M. McIntyre	609 Hill St.	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mr. Jesse Clarence McIntyre	1007 Alabama Ave., S. E.	Washington, D. C.
Mrs. J. H. Neal, Jr.	Front St. Ext.	Beaufort, N. C.
Mrs. J. M. Tolar		Sanford, Florida
Mrs. Elizabeth C. Harrison	Director Ware County Dept. of Public Welfare 201 State St.	Waycross, Georgia
Mr. Carlton Egbert Croom		Waycross, Georgia
Mrs. M. P. McLean	110 Jordan Lane	Springhill, Ala.
Mrs. I. H. O'Hanlon		Fayetteville, N. C.
Mrs. J. K. Hubbard		Fayetteville, N. C.
Mr. W. P. Croom, Sr.	134 Arco Rd.	Ashville, N. C.
Mrs. Dorris Edward Wilder		Acree, Georgia
Mrs. A. R. Pittman	C/o D. R. Wilder RFD 1, Box 130 (Acree)	Sylvester, Ga.

Some in Section B, Sub-Section 3B(9), are closed related to those of this section

SECTION A

THE CROOM FAMILY
PART IV
(Mailing List)

SUB-SECTION 3A(4)

The persons listed here descended from Timothy Croom and are listed in this Booklet, Part III, Section A, Sub-Section 3A (4)

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Croom	RFD 1	Bolton, N. C.
Mrs. Troy W. Croom	RFD 1	Bolton, N. C.
Miss Rebecca (Reba) Croom	302 East Johnston St.	Tarbora, N. C.
Mrs. J. W. Stell	Ayden Highway	Greenville, N. C.
Mr. William Hardy Croom		Delco, N. C.
Mr. W. D. Croom	First Securities Corp. 111 Corcoran St.	Durham, N. C.
Mr. Woodrow Croom		Burgaw, N. C.
Mr. Rodney Croom		Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Finley Trump Croom		Burgaw, N. C.
Mrs. William David Croom		Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Charles Leonard Hoag	C/o Middlebury College	Middlebury, N. Y.
Mr. Holmes McLean Croom		New York, N. Y.
Dr. Gabriel Croom	Wesnoca,30 Lookout Rd.	Asheville, N. C.
Mrs. Exie Huhn	301 N. Madison Ave.	Whiteville, N. C.
Mrs. Garris F. Pridgen		Kelly, N. C.
Mr. R. L. Croom		Maidland, Fla.
Mr. B. F. Croom		Jacksonville, Fla.
Mrs. G. J. Marsh	1724 Pearl St.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mrs. Bennett Lee		Hinesville, Ga.
Mrs. T. A. Hattaway		Pembroke, Ga.
*Mrs. A. H. Croom		Pembroke, Ga.
Mrs. Rosa Marsh	C/o 1724 Pearl St.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. William James Croom	C/o USPO	Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. Asa William Croom		Delco, N. C.
Mrs. Reuben Rooks		Kelly, N. C.
Miss Beulah Rooks	218 Melish Ave.	Cincinnati, Ohio
Mrs. Vasco R. Geiger	4033 Antisdale St.	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mr. Josh Hugh Tacker	841 E. Lemon St.	Lakeland, Fla.
Mrs. Harry Askew, Jr.	429 Eunice Rd.	Lakeland, Fla.
Mrs. Leonard S. Wever	RFD 1	Bedford, Indiana
Mr. Conder Jerome Jones	Gasparilla Way	Ft. Myers, Fla.
Mrs. LeRoy Hare		Clewiston, Fla.
Mrs. Virgil Vernoy Patterson	950 Hollingsworth Rd.	Lakeland, Fla.
Mrs. Laurence P. Greene	1040 E. Lexington St.	Lakeland, Fla.
Mrs. S. Howard Lee	6991 S. W. Eighth St.	Miami, Fla.
Mr. Edwin Angus Jones	Box 506	Immokalee, Fla.

SECTION B — THE CROOM FAMILY — PART IV (Mailing List) — SUB-SECTION 3B(3)

The following persons are listed in Part III, Section B, Sub-Section 3B(3). They descended from Daniel Croom of Generation I through his son, Major Croom, I, and grandson, Major Croom, Jr. (B. March 29, 1754) who married Mary Hardee.

Mr. John Leighton Croom	RFD 2 (Gold Point)	Robersonville, N. C.
Mr. L. A. Croom	RFD 2 (Gold Point)	Robersonville, N. C.
Mr. John E. Croom	1112 S. Tarbora St.	Wilson, N. C .
Mrs. Frances B.(J.C.)Croom	867 W. 42nd St.	Norfolk, Virginia
Mrs. Frank Mitchell	RFD	LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Thornton Mitchell	RFD 3	LaGrange, N. C.
Capt. Norman L. Mitchell	204 Slagle Place	Fort Bragg, N. C.
Mrs. Marvin Coble, Jr.	1220 N. Mebane St.	Burlington, N. C.
Mr. Harold Mitchell	RFD 1	LaGrange, N. C.
Mrs. Gerald Kessler	2701 31st St., S. E. Apt. 286	Washington, D. C.
Mr. Wilton P. Mitchell	1728 Green Park Terrace	New Bern, N. C.
Mrs. Dewey Mooring		LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Noah Fields Croom		LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. I. N. Croom		LaGrange, N. C.
Mrs. J. D. Dawson		Pink Hill, N. C.
Mr. Asa Waller Croom		Mullins, S. C.
Mr. Prentiss Lynn Croom	905 First St.	Goldsboro, N. C.
*Mrs. K. P. Croom	2827 Truman St.	Columbia, S. C.
Mrs. Nick Grande	68 Bergen St.	Rochester, N. Y.
Mrs. H. L. Fogle		
Mrs. J. A. Fleming	402 Rogers Ave.	Wilson, N. C.
*Mrs. Carl B. Croom	2711 Kilgore Ave.	Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. P. M. Traynor	311 Ray St.	Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Mr. C. L. Croom	Mitchell Apts.	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Cary C. Croom	Box 495	New Bern, N. C.
Mrs. Pennie Fosque		Trenton, N. C.
Mr. Rotheus S. Croom	867 W. 42nd St.	Norfolk, Virginia
Mr. J. W. Croom	867 W. 42nd St.	Norfolk, 8, Virginia
Mr. Allie B. Croom	C/o A.B.Daughety's Store E. Lenoir Street	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Theodore Harrison		LaGrange, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Aldredge		Charleston, S. C.
Frances Aldredge	RFD 1	LaGrange, N. C.
Miss Ruth Hilliard	University of Kentucky	Lexington, Ky.
Mr. Hayden Leo Croom	RFD 2	New Bern, N. C.
Mrs. Geo. R.(Va.) Jones	RFD 2	Trenton, N. C.
Mrs. Walter G. Waters	415 Daisy St.	Goldsboro, N. C.
Miss Louise Croom		Magnolia, N. C.
Dr. Shelton B. Hunter		Kenly, N. C.
Dr. John F. Hunter	912 Santee Drive	Florence, S. C.
Mrs. Herbert Horne		Goldsboro, N. C.
Mrs. J. T. Thorne		Farmville, N. C.
Mrs. Edwin W. Jenkins		Fair Bluff, N. C.
Mrs. Jacob N. Horne		Magnolia, N. C.
Mr. Forrest Croom	P. O. Box 1235	Wilmington, N. C.
Mrs. Elbert Lee Southard	906 Marguerite Drive	Winston-Salem, N.C.
Mrs. Jud Shiers Jones	1509 Valley View Drive	Birmingham,9, Ala.
*Mrs. John R. Croom		Magnolia, N. C.
Mr. Jesse T. Croom	6751 S. Sangamon St.	Chicago, 21, Illinois
Mr. J. Hardy Croom	2320 Linwood Ave.	Coytesville, N. J.
Mr. William Robert Croom	6205 Kingslee Drive	Hickman Mills, Mo.

*Widow of a Croom descendant listed so contact with family may be had.

Mrs. H. F. Seigler	204 Kensington St.	Garden City, South Long Island, N. Y.
Mrs. William Charles Lehne, Jr.	510 Normany St.	San Antonio, Texas
Mr. Eliard G. Croom	225 Paul St.	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mrs. Lee K. Pigford	505 N. Daughtry St.	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mrs. Alta Pittman		Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mrs. E. L. Proctor		Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mr. George H. Croom	612 Terminal St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. John C. Wooten	RFD # 1	New Port, N. C.
Mr. Richard A. Croom	807 Waters St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. James Edward Croom	N. C. Sanatorium	McCain, N. C. (temporary) or New Port, N. C.
Mrs. Joe Carl Hill	RFD #1	New Port, N. C.
Mr. Beverly Bee Wooten	2030 Tarawa Terrace	Jacksonville, N. C.
Mrs. Howard Mueller	108 E. 11th St.	Johnston City, Tenn.
Miss Agnes Edwards	Dean of Women S. W. Institute	Lexington, Kentucky

Elizabeth Waters md. James Marion Parrott
DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH WATERS, of Lenoir County, N. C.

Attorney Marion Parrott	1203 Sweetbriar Circle	Kinston, N. C.
Dr. W. T. Parrott, Jr.	109 E. Gordon Street	Kinston, N. C.
*Mrs. W. T. Parrott, Sr.	612 N. Queen Street	Kinston, N. C.
Mercer C. Parrott, Jr.	2210 Ivy Rd.	Kinston, N. C.
James M. Parrott, Jr.	606 Rountree St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. W. A. Coleman	906 Edwards Ave.	Kinston, N. C.

*Denotes widow of a Croom descendant.
**See Page 161.

The following persons are listed only in Part III, Section B, Sub-Section 3B(5) to avoid repetition but rightfully belong also in Section A, Sub-Section 3A(2). Lott Croom (1761-1830), son of Major Croom, I, grandson of Daniel Croom, married February 6, 1787, Elizabeth Rasberry (Feb. 28, 1771-Sept.9,1844), daughter of Lydia Young and her first husband, Joseph Rasberry, and g,g, granddaughter of Abel Croom who was a brother of Major Croom, I.

Mrs. William K. McKay	212 Bartlett Ave.	LuRay, Va.
Mrs. Oscar Olsen	2929 Robin Rd.	Waco, Texas
Miss Alice Jackson	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Miss Dorothy Jackson	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Simon P. Jackson	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. John J.(Joe)Jackon	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Mildred Vick	408 E. Mitchell St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Louie D.Stephens,Sr.	463 W. Main St.	Danville, Va.
Mrs. George Casteen		Goldsboro, N. C.
Misses Ann & Mary Jackson	RFD 4	Kinston, N.C.
Mr. Rodney Knowles, Jr.		Mount Olive,N. C.
Mrs. Leslie Ipock	309 Center St.	Mount Olive, N.C.
Mr. Jesse Jackson Knowles		Mount Olive, N.C.
Mr. George Vick	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Marvin Vick	301 Wilson Ave.	Kinston, N. C.
Mr.& Mrs.J.L.Jackson,Jr.	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Louie D. Stephens,Jr.	c/o 463 W.Main St.	Danville, Va.
Miss Nonie Herring	RFD 1	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Thomas J. Herring	RFD 1	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. William I. Herring	RFD 1	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. James M. Hayes	Peace Haven Rd.	Winston Salem, N. C.
Miss Willie Sutton	RFD 1	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Norman L. West, Sr.	RFD 6, BOX 85	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. W. E. Moseley	Pittsfield Rd.	Lenox, Mass.
Mr. Lott West	RFD 6	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Jacob West, Jr.	West Machinery Co.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Lillian F. Wood	708 Broad St.	New Bern, N. C.
Mr. Jefferson B.Fordham	3400 Chestnut St.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. Christopher C.Fordham,Jr.	514 S. Elm St.	Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. Woodrow W. Fordham	1900 Spring Garden St.	Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. Elbert E. Fordham, Jr.		Silver Springs,Md.
Mr. William Fordham		Silver Springs,Md.
Mr. Elbert E. Fordham, Sr.		Alexandria, Va.
Mr. Redden T. Croom **	RFD 2	Snow Hill, N. C.
Mrs. W. R. Hill	RFD 2	Snow Hill, N. C.
Mrs. C. D. Brown		Snow Hill, N. C.
Mr. Thomas Herman Rouse	205 Grimmersburg St.	Farmville, N. C.
Mr. Harold Floyd Rouse	304 E. Church St.	Farmville, N. C.
Mr. R. D. Rouse, Jr.	401 W. Wilson St.	Farmville, N. C.
Mr. R. D. Rouse, Sr.	202 S. Contentnea St.	Farmville, N. C.
Mrs. L. E. Mooring		Stantonsburg, N. C.
Mr. Luby Paschall		Stantonsburg, N. C.
Mr. Johnny Paschall	2510 3rd Ave.	Hunington, W. Va.
Mrs. Jesse T. Paschall		Stantonsburg, N. C.
Mr. J. D. Paschall	C/o Jay Dee's	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Velma Faulkner	Town Clerk	LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Roy Allen Croom		LaGrange, N. C.
Mrs. James L. Small	RFD 2	Snow Hill, N. C.
Mrs. Luther Moore	RFD 1	Snow Hill, N. C.
Mr. Robert L. Nethercutt	RFD 1	Snow Hill, N. C.

(** Redden T. Croom died Nov.28,1956)

SECTION B — SUB-SECTION 3B(5)

SECTION A — SUB-SECTION 3A(2)

Mrs. John Wm. Worthington	RFD 1	Snow Hill, N. C.
Mr. Lawrence H. Nethercutt	RFD 1	Snow Hill, N. C.
Mrs. Martin L. Dudley		Snow Hill, N. C.
Mr. Wm. Thomas Nethercutt		Snow Hill, N. C.
Mrs. Joseph K. Hocutt	823 42nd St.	Norfolk, Virginia
Mrs. Zeb Freeman	848 44th St.	Norfolk, Virginia
Mrs. Hattie Browning	527 Hollaway St.	Durham, N. C.
Mrs. Cleveland Barfield	Durham Fewgardens	Durham, N. C.
Mrs. Philip Vigue	316 Adrian St.	Durham, N. C.
Mrs. R. D. Key	4043 North 35th St.	Arlington, Va.
Mrs. H. M. Cooke	RFD 2, Box 37-A	Boone, N. C.
Major Lott Croom Family	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Homer A.Croom	114 Broad St.	Martinsville, Va.
Mr. Robert E.L.Johnson	RFD	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Henry Thomas Creech		Snow Hill, N. C.
Dr. Levi Wade Temple, Jr.		Lake View, S. C.
Mr. Avritte Rufus Temple	2302 W. Beach Blvd.	Biloxi, Miss.
Mrs. W. E. Price	707 N. E. 42nd St.	Oklahoma City,Oklahoma
Mrs. Louis B. Daniel		New Bern, N. C.
Miss Alimae Temple,		Lake View, S. C.
Mrs. Hunter Huss	Box 628,Belveder Ave.	Gastonia, N. C.
Mrs. Roy Grinnell		Southern Pines, N. C.
Mrs. Alan Chamberlin	250 Regina Ave.	Mobile, Alabama
Mr. Joseph Page Temple	Temple Motor Company	High Point, N. C.
Mr. Jerome Balum P. Temple	The Seminole Hotel	Jacksonville, Fla.
Mrs. George Willians	916 Myrtle Drive	Rock Hill, S. C.
Mrs. T. B. Stackhouse	1513 Laurel St.	Columbia, S. C.
Mrs. Ralph Patrick	109 Limestone St.	Gaffney, S. C.
Mrs. James Pickard	3132 Flower St.	Huntington Park,Calif.
Mrs. A. H. Rynum	1208 Brooks Ave.	Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Rufus Ford	Exec. Sec.Limestone Col.	Gaffney, S. C.
Mrs. Evon Hendrickson	2514 Beechridge Rd.	Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Erma Coley	608 N. Mangum St.	Durham, N. C.
Mrs. A. C. Jones, Sr.		Batesburg, S. C.
Mrs. A. C. Willingham	Bragg Ave.	Lookout Mt., Tenn.
Mrs. Jackson P. Temple, Sr.	401 N. Pollock St.	Selma, N. C.
Miss Elizabeth Temple	401 N. Pollock St.	Selma , N. C.
Mrs. Joseph P. Kirkpatrick	110 Forrest Wood Drive	Durham, N. C.
Mr. Joseph Alton Temple	201 N. Massey St.	Selma, N. C.
Mr. James Pettigrew Temple	2109 Pershing St.	Durham, N. C.
Dr. Rufus Henry Temple, Jr.	N. Queen St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Joseph B. Temple, II	701 W. Rhodes Ave.	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Burrell Temple	902 Rhem St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Nannie Temple	114 E. Peyton Ave.	Kinston, N. C.
Mr.& Mrs. Joseph B. Temple,III,	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Richard N. Mathis	Box 201 McConnell	Talladega, Alabama
Mrs. Ray Morgan	c/o 902 Rhem St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. John H. Rouse, Sr.	204 W. Washington St.	LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. John H. Rouse, Jr.	204 W. Washington St.	LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Phillip Rouse	406 N. Caswell St.	LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Croom Rouse	204 W. Washington St.	LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. W. H. Rouse, I. K. C.	USN Supply Depot	F. P. O.
	Code 844-3, Navy#3923	San Francisco,Calif.
Mr. Robert Channing Rouse	204 W. Washington St.	LaGrange, N. C.
Mrs. Elizabeth (E.A.) Webb	Route 2	Myrtle Beach , S. C.
Mr. Nelson K. Rouse		LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Netwood Newton Croom	4814 Caldwell Ave.	Richmond, Va.

SECTION B
SECTION A

SUB-SECTION 3B(5)
SUB-SECTION 3A(2)

Mr. Earl H. Croom	RFD	Pollocksville, N.C.
Mr. Durant H. Stallings	314 Metcalf St.	New Bern, N. C.
Mr. Howard J. Carpenter	213 Broad St.	New Bern, N. C.
Mrs. Jack Lee	1610 Neuse Blvd.	New Bern, N. C.
Mrs. Joseph E. Slater	1509 Tryon Road	New Bern, N. C.
Mrs. Parker Hardy	RFD 1	LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Howard Primrose Carpenter	305 Broad Street	New Bern, N. C.
Mr. Henry Marion Croom	RFD 1	Knightdale, N. C.
Mr. Clyde W. Croom		Knightdale, N. C.
Mr. Milton M. Croom	201½ Groveland Ave.	Raleigh, N. C.
Miss Vivian Croom	RFD 1	Knightdale, N. C.
Miss Ruth Croom	RFD 1	Knightdale, N. C.
Miss Elizabeth Croom	RFD 1	Knightdale, N. C.
Mr. R. W. Croom, Sr.		Knightdale, N. C.
Mr. R. W. Croom, Jr.		Knightdale, N. C.
Mr. Willard P. Croom	1213 Mitchell Street	Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. John M. Caudill	2117 Bay Street	Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. Sam Croom		Zebulon, N. C.
Mr. Don Croom		Zebulon, N. C.
Mr. J. B. Croom, Sr.	RFD 4	Zebulon, N. C.
Mr. J. B. Croom, Jr.	RFD 4	Zebulon, N. C.
Mr. Bobby Croom	RFD 4	Zebulon, N. C.
Mr. L. Clifton Croom	RFD 4	Zebulon, N. C.
Mr. Worth E. Croom		McKenny, Virginia
Mrs. M. B. Morris	Thoroughbred Motel	Columbia, S. C.
Mrs. David Moss	2805 Haven Road	Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. J. E. Hicks	Ruthven	Ontaria, Canada
Mrs. Glenn Upcott	Ruthven	Ontaria, Canada
Mrs. Richard Puckerson	Raleigh View Rd. c/o Mrs. W. R. Hines	Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. James Turner Puckerson		Youngsville, N. C.
Mrs. Purvis Cash		Louisburg, N. C.
Mr. Joe Croom		Aulander, N. C.
Mrs. Elizabeth Croom Holloman		Aulander, N. C.
Mrs. Foy Croom Bryan		Aulander, N. C.
Mrs. Katrina Croom Sydnor	547 Second Ave.	Suffolk, Virginia
Miss Frankie Sydnor	547 Second Ave.	Suffolk, Virginia
Mr. Conrad Croom		
Mr. Donald Croom		
Mrs. Norma Croom Glenn	249 W. 30th Street	Norfolk, Virginia
Mrs. George W. Springle	1027 W. South Street	Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. H. Y. Simerson	39 Overlook Ave.	Great Notch, N. J.
Mr. George W. Springle, Jr.	444 Cherry Ave., Apt. 20	Waynesboro, Virginia
Mr. Robert Marion Springle	1027 W. South Street	Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. James Richard Springle	1027 W. South Street	Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. Junius Haynes	1111 Bright Street	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Herbert Kornegay	Box 449	Arcadia, Florida
Mrs. J. Graham Teachey	RFD	Albertson, N. C.
Mrs. Henry W. Waters	RFD	Albertson, N. C.
Mr. Hildreth Kornegay	RFD	Albertson, N. C.
Mr. Henry Kornegay	RFD	Albertson, N. C.
Mr. James G. Jones		Spartanburg, S. C.
Mr. Warren Maxwell		Albertson, N. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Outlaw	RFD	Seven Springs, N. C.
Miss Myra R. Maxwell		Wilson, N. C.

THE CROOM FAMILY
PART IV
(Mailing List)

SECTION B — SUB-SECTION 3B(5)

SECTION A — SUB-SECTION 3A(2)

Mr. Archie Davis	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. W. A. (Jack) Davis	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Giles Dail, Sr.	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Dan Grady	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Johnnie Dail, Sr.	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. James Smith, Sr.	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Charles Rouse	RFD 5, Box 1038	New Bern, N. C.
Mr. Sam Davis	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. J. D. Fisher	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. William Stroud	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Joe Hardy Davis	RFD 1	Haskell, Texas
Mr. Robert Davis	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Annie Croom Scott	217 Cannon St.	Lakeland, Fla.
Mr. Jacob Hyman Tyndall	1722 Lucerne Way	New Bern, N. C.
Mrs. Claudia Nunn	100 W. Washington St.	Kinston, N. C.
Miss Carol Nunn	100 W. Washington St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Bobby Nunn	c/o 100 W. Washington	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Elizabeth Scott Coker	468 Cedar Drive	Hampton, Virginia
Mr. Marshall C. Scott	417 Eastway Drive	Lakeland, Florida
Mrs. Evelyn Scott Schwemler	1385 Ponview Ave.	Akron, 5, Ohio
Mr. Clay Croom, Sr.	813 Warters St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Croom Stroud	RFD 2	LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Richard Croom	RFD 5	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Daisy Cauley	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. John D. Arnold, Sr.	811 Warters St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. J. Thomas Croom	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. John D. Arnold, Jr.	5804 Osceola Rd.	Washington, D. C.
Mr. Roy Cauley	Hwy. 70 W	New Bern, N. C.
Mr. George Cauley	RFD 1	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mrs. J. T. Hobbs	933 Sewell Ave.	Cape May, N. J.
Miss Catherine Croom	43 Hoover Ave.	Bloomfield, N. J.
Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Burchill	211 Poplar St.	Towanda, Pennsylvania
Mr. Beverly Croom	302 Frances Place	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Clay Croom, Jr.	1216 Stockton Rd.,C.Pines,	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Ray Cutshaw	813 Warters St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. George Hand	813 Warters St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Frances C. Stocks		Hookerton, N. C.
Mr. Marvin Day Croom	903 Whitaker St.	Savannah, Georgia
Mrs. James Gaynee	RFD 5, Box 287	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Virginia Pate	RFD 2	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Bill Tyndall	113 Bryan St.	Jacksonville, N. C.
Mr. Clarence Tyndall	RFD 3	New Bern, N. C.
Mrs. Lloyd A. Tyndall	RFD 6	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Graham A. Merritt		Dover, N. C.
Mrs. P. D. Croom		Youngsville, N. C.
Mrs. Wiley Brown		Youngsville, N. C.
Mr. Clyde Taylor	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Clyde Wesley Taylor		Clinton, N. C.
Mr. D. Herman Taylor	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. William Whitfield	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Heber Taylor	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Heber Ray Taylor	RFD 1	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mr. Charles Wilbur Taylor	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Horace West Taylor	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Maude (S.C.) Clements	RFD 2	New Port, N. C.
Mrs.Charles E. Taylor	1528 Doolittle Rd.	Baltimore,21, Md.
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THE CROOM FAMILY
PART IV
(Mailing List)

SECTION B — SUB-SECTION 3B(5)

SECTION A — SUB-SECTION 3A(2)

Mrs. Ben Barwick	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. John M. Croom	RFD 4, Edgewater Park,	Charleston, S. C.
Mrs. Ned M. Stroud	RFD 4, Hwy. 258	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Abner Bruce Croom	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Fred W. Croom	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Jesse M. Croom	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. William Croom	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. John Asa Byrd	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. G. W. Holland	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Qnroco C. Riccolo	307 E. James St.	Dwight, Illinois
Mrs. Louis A. Grady	RFD 2	Grifton, N. C.
Mrs. Cecil Carl King	RFD 1	Pink Hill, N. C.
Mr. Douglas Croom	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
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Mrs. Boulah Sawyer	2937 Nelson Place	Washington, 19, D.C.
Mr. Percy Cauley	RFD 1	Dover, N. C.
Mr. Stephen W. Cauley, Sr.	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Raleigh Cauley	RFD 1	New Bern, N. C.
Mrs. Torgeir Vik	RFD 7, Box 661	Tacoma, Washington
Mr. Burrell Brock	RFD 1	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mrs. Forrest Rouse	RFD 1	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mrs. Marvin Rouse	RFD 1	Seven Springs, N. C.
Mrs. Lewis Stilley	RFD	Trenton, N. C.
Mr. Roscoe Cauley	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. David Cauley	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Robert B. Cauley	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. J. Cloyd Croom		Lillington, N. C.
Mr. Rufus Homer Croom	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
S/Sgt. Horace Croom	726 Lincoln Drive	Great Falls, Montana
Mrs. Selma Barfield	RFD 2, Hull Road	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. M. C. Yongue	1401 Morningside Drive	Charlotte, 5, N. C.
Miss Ann Maria Yongue	1401 Morningside Drive	Charlotte, 5, N. C.
Mrs. Arthur P. Werts, Jr.	2327 Briarwood Road	Charlotte, 8, N. C.
Mr. Arthur P. Werts, III	2327 Briarwood Road	Charlotte, 8, N. C.
Mrs. Alvin Outlaw	P. O. Box 474	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. James G. Croom	1653 Glenfield Ave.	Richmond, Virginia
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Mr. W. Felix Croom	RFD 2	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Sr.	RFD 6	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Herman Jarman	RFD 5	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Herman Croom	RFD	Ayden, N. C.
Mrs. Wade Casper	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Woodrow W. Lowery	RFD 1	Trenton, N. C.
Mrs. John I. Vause	RFD 6	Kinston, N. C.
M/Sgt. Norris W. Croom, AF34869151	930 Doolittle Drive Larson AFB	Washington State
Mrs. Malcolm Dunkley	RFD 3, Box 184	Norfolk, Virginia
Mr. Jesse Clarence Taylor	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Clayro Stanley		
Mrs. Russell W. Everett		
Mrs. Charles Tucker Hudson	123 N. Eastern St.	Greenville, N. C.
Mr. Jacob D. Croom		Fayetteville, N. C.
Mrs. Blythe Harmon Casey	RFD 3	Kinston, N. C.

SECTION B — SUB-SECTION 3B(5)

SECTION A — SUB-SECTION 3A(2)

Mr. Charles Wesley Croom, Sr.	RFD 5	Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Ethel Croom Matthews	Box 67	Washington, N. C.
Mr. Charles Wesley Croom, Jr.		Greenville, N. C.
Mrs. Mamie Croom Smith	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Kathleen Smith Moore	RFD 2	Graham, N. C.
Mr. Quincy A. Smith, Jr.	518 Linden Ave.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Hazel Smith Broom	705 S. Andrews Ave.	Goldsboro, N. C.
Mrs. Laura Smith Davis	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. William Carey Smith	RFD 4	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Mamie Smith Young	3302 Milledgeville Rd.	Augusta, Georgia
Mr. Charles Wesley Smith	800 Parrott Ave.	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. LaFayette Smith	Marilyn Drive	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Emmett Robinson Smith	RFD	Dover, N. C.
Mr. Phil Dixon Smith	1600 N. Heritage St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Ruby Smith Johnson	RFD 2	Grifton, N. C.
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith Hill	1404 N. College St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Louise Smith Smith	RFD	Grifton, N. C.
Mr. Roger Cole Smith	RFD 5	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Cecil Norman Smith	RFD 2	Grifton, N. C.
Mrs. Rebecca Croom Fordham	104 E. Washington St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Eleanor Fordham Cash	1907 S. Miami Blvd.	Durham, N. C.
1st/Lt. Henry Clay Fordham II	104 E. Washington St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Robert Joseph Fordham	329 W. Arbor Vitae	Inglewood, Calif.
Mr. Milton C. Croom	308 Rhodes Ave.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Doris C. Merritt	308 Rhodes Ave.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. John Robert White	308 Rhodes Ave.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Gertrude Croom Elmore	104 E. Washington St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Mickey Elmore	104 E. Washington St.	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Matt Moore	RFD	LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Milton Raymond Moore	RFD 3	LaGrange, N. C.
Mr. Elwood Marvin Moore	603 Barton Ave.	Kinston, N. C.
*Mrs. W. J. Croom		Raleigh, N. C.
Mrs. Wilson Rowe	413 Faigle Road	Portsmouth, Virginia
Mrs. Harry Vernett Scott		Lookout Mt., Tenn.
Mrs. Robert G. Nichlas	544 E. 3rd St.	Escondido, Calif.
Mrs. Henry Clinton Strickland	612 Broad Street	Angier, N. C.
Mrs. Jesse Lewis Sprouse	106 Quincy St.	Fayetteville, N. C.
Mrs. Howard C. Robbins	4283½ Estrella Ave.	San Diago, Calif.
Mrs. Willie Macon Felts	P. O. Box 39	Norlina, N. C.
A/b Burrell Temple, Jr. AF 14 581 038, N.E.A.C. 6611th		USAF Disp. A. P. O. 858, New York, N. Y.
Mrs. Christainia West Shull	6 Rohde St.	St. Augustine, Fla.
Mr. Julian West	1537 N. Redfield St., AptB	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. George E. West		Dover, N. C.
Dr. Jasper Daniel West	767 Hawthorne St.	Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. Charles Rhudy Roe		Sparta, N. C.
Mr. Willie West	RFD 6	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Norman West	RFD 6	Kinston, N. C.
Mr. Lott West	RFD 6	Kinston, N. C.
Mrs. Henry Wood Johnston	500 S. Mendenhall St.	Greensboro, N. C.
Mr. George Ryburn Roe		Amherst, Va.
Mr. Charles Rudy Roe		Raleigh, N. C.
Mr. Wayne Bernard West	1433 Eastern Ave.	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Mr. Robert E. L. Johnson, Jr.	Route 5	Kinston, N. C.

SECTION B — THE CROOM FAMILY — PART IV (Mailing List) — SUB-SECTION 3B(7)

Persons listed here descended from Daniel Croom of Generation I (See Will of Daniel Croom, Part I, this Booklet) through his son, Major Croom, I, and grandson, William Croom (General) , B. 1771, D. May 9, 1929, who married 1st. Mary Bryan and 2nd: Elizabeth (Betsy) Whitfield.
*Widow of Croom descendant is sometimes listed in order that contact with family may be had.

* Mrs. Hardy Croom, Jr.	504 Brown Ave.	Hopewell, Virginia
Mrs. Paul Preston Flexon	417 Springdale Ave.	Colonial Heights, Va.
Mrs. Billie Sykes Long	960-B Surburban Pkwy.	Portsmouth, Virginia
Mr. Hardy Croom, III	504 Brown Ave.	Hopewell, Virginia
Mr. Howard Girardeau Croom	1211 Hollywood Ave.	Jacksonville 5, Fla.
Miss Letitia Church Croom	RFD 3, Box 371,	Parkville, Missouri
*Mrs. Hardy Croom	1729 Memorial Park Drive	Jacksonville, 4, Fla.

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SECTION B — THE CROOM FAMILY — PART IV (Mailing List) — SUB-SECTION 3B(9)

Persons listed here descended from Daniel Croom of Generation I (See Will of Daniel Croom, Part I, this Booklet) through his son, Major Croom, I, and grandson, James Frederick Croom who married Rebecca Malpass.

Mrs. J. M. Fesperman	423 Williams St.	Waycross, Georgia
Mrs. J. Hampton Creel	308 4th Ave.	Hattiesburg, Miss.
Mrs. A. B. Lott	417 Williams St.	Waycross, Georgia
Mr. George Fesperman	1602 Oconee Rd.	Waycross, Georgia
Mr. J. Mack Barnes	1420 St. Mary's Drive	Waycross, Georgia
Mr. Eugene R. Pickard	1930 Church Street	Wilmington, N. C.
*Mrs. James D. Pickard	520 Beaumont Ave.	Charlotte, N. C.
Mr. George Hamilton		Charlotte, N. C.
Miss Mary F. Croom	28 E. 56th Street	New York, 22, N. Y.
Miss Inez Croom	28 E. 56th Street	New York, 22, N. Y.
Mrs. Joseph Hardy Ballance	RFD 2, Box 148	Clinton, N. C.
Mrs. James Franklin Hobbs		Clinton, N. C.
Mrs. Alvin D. Spell		Clinton, N. C.
Mr. Percy Croom	Box 406	Wallace, N. C.
Mr. Herman L. Croom	3317 Old Dominion Rd.	Alexandria, Virginia
Mr. James Alton Croom	C/o Pet Milk Co.	Greensboro, N. C.
Mrs. Charles T. Farrow, Jr.	Orleander Court Apts A-6	Wilmington, N. C.
Mr. Walter Judson Croom	RFD 2	Burgaw, N. C.
Mr. R. D. Croom	C/o Austin Drug Store	Maxton, N. C.
Dr. R. D. Croom, Jr.		Maxton, N. C.
Mrs. Lee Croom		Atkinson, N. C.
Mr. James B . Pickard	528 Beaumont Ave.	Charlotte, N. C.
Rev. George M. Pickard		Destin, Texas
Mr. John David Pickard	1945 Crescent Ave.	Charlotte, 7, N. C.

The persons listed here descended from Daniel Croom of Generation I (See Will of Daniel Croom, Part I, this Booklet) through his youngest son, Jesse Croom, and grandson, Charles Croom, Sr.

Mr. John A. Croom, Jr.	573 Classon Drive	Dallas, 18, Texas
*Mrs. John Andrew Croom, Sr.	RFD 5, Box 80	Columbus, Miss.
Mrs. R. B. Woodfin	RFD 5	Selma, Alabama
Mr. Andrew J. Croom	304 S. Denver St.	Russellville, Ark.
Mrs. L. M. Hassan	Westward Drive	Harrison, Arkansas
Mr. William Henry Croom, Jr.		Dardenelle, Arkansas
Mrs. John Edgar Johnson	Robinwood Farm 3053 Granville	Muncie, Indiana
Mrs. Herbert Hayes	Lamar Hotel	Houston, Texas
Mrs. J. F. Pryor		Tupelo, Miss.
Mr. David Cottrell, Jr.	1519 Bort St.	Gulfport, Miss.
Mr. John Addison Croom	Attorney at Law 527 Texas Nat.Bank Bldg.	Houston, Texas
Mr. Samuel G. Croom, Sr.	Attorney at Law Suite 619,San Jacinto Bldg.	Houston, Texas
*Mrs. Cleveland W. Croom		Houston, Texas
*Mrs. Moses Croom, Jr.		Dardanelle, Arkansas
Mr. Edgar Nebo O'Kelly	DeGeorge Hotel	Houston, Texas
Mr. John Daniel McCurry	P. O. Box 2959	Honolula, Hawaii
Mrs. Susie Croom Plant	524 Gladstone St.	Shrevenport, La.
Mrs. Gertrude Croom Fowler		Danville, Arkansas
Mr. John Cottrell Jamerson		West Point, Miss.
Mr. John Cottrell Jamerson,Jr.		West Point, Miss.
Mrs. L. M. Hassan	Westward Drive	Harrison, Arkansas
Mrs. Walter Miller	413 South 2nd Street	Dardanelle, Arkansas
Mr. David Croom		Sikeston, Missouri
Mr. Miller Croom		Sikeston, Missouri
Mr. Andrew Croom		Sikeston, Missouri

* Widow of a Croom descendant.

Mr. Albert James Croom Henderson, Texas
(He can trace his ancestor to Isaac Croom of Pinson, Tenn., his grandfather, and Ann Robinson Croom, his grandmother)

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Dear Friends, my Kinsmen:

This 1958 Supplement to "THE CROOM FAMILY" is added the year following the original publication not to bring the generations further up to date, but to include some further information about some, some corrections, and some new families as well as other items of interest, such as the reproduction of the Croom family picture taken on the occasion of the Reunion, 1930, held in Lenoir County, N. C.

As I said before, this type of work is slow and tedious and year by year more information is revealed.

Mr. John Adley Croom, 5209 Trail Lake Drive, Fort Worth, 15, Texas, who is an attorney for the Midwest Oil Corporation there, writes as follows: "From the book I assume that the Reunion is still held annually at "Sandy Bottom" and I would like to suggest that perhaps it might be well to form an Association to be known as "The Croom Family Association" and have a small annual dues payment in order that a Report of the Reunion as well as other matter might be furnished the members of the Association each year, as many may not be able to attend, but would be interested in the proceedings."

Mr. Adlai S. Croom, 1307 E. Market St., Searcy, Arkansas, writes on Nov. 3, 1957, in part: "A report has come to me that you have published a book on the Croom family, and, since for some thirty years I have accumulated information on this same family, I am interested in any data you may have recorded." After seeing a copy of "The Croom Family" book, he bought books for his immediate family. He has kindly furnished additional data, particularly the descendants of Benajah Croom, 4C(2)2 listed on Page 302 as child of Major Croom 3C(2), and the descendants of Alexander Croom, 4C(2)5, same page, as well as many other items of interest. Through him I first learned that Col. Issac Croom who married Sarah Pearson who was born in N. C. and moved to Alabama did not have any children. See page 25(a). Mr. Croom says that I properly show his grandfather, Benajah Croom, as a son of Major Croom, grandson of Daniel Croom of Virginia. Quoting in part from some of his letters: "Benajah Croom left North Carolina in 1826 and settled near Jackson, Tennessee, in 1827, having spent one year at an intervening point." "Isaac Croom and Charles Croom, Jr., sons of Charles Croom, Sr., and therefore cousins of Benajah, went along with Benajah in that same year, it seems, since I have documents that show Isaac going to Jackson in 1826." "Between 1840 and 1850 Benajah Croom moved to Lawrence County, Arkansas, 3 miles from the present town of Strawberry, where his youngest brother and some older ones lived until they died My father's youngest brother was an M. D., Dr. Hiram Croom and the last to die, I saw him and got considerable information from him about the family, in 1916." Chart No. 35 gives a few notes of and about A. S. Croom. Continuing excerpts from his letters: "I have two sons and a daughter, John A. Croom received his law degree from the Univ. of Okla, and is with the Midwest Oil Corp. at Ft. Worth, Tex. The other and younger son, Wm. S., is an M. D. (and Internist) at Lubbock, Texas. The daughter married a young man whose father is Chairman of the Dept. of Phys. Ed. at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, and the son Charles (our son-in-law) followed his father's steps and now is coach at David Lipscomb College, Nashville, Tennessee. One brother of mine is a dentist, another a preacher and college graduate, still another a watchmaker, and two were farmers. Only the younger three: Dr. Grover C., Little Rock, Ark. and Thomas Wiley, of the six brothers are now living." Mr. Croom is continuing his research and through him more connections may be made in the future. I have attempted to reproduce this data on charts.

Mrs. Josie S. Daniels, Faison, N.C., supplied data for Chart No. 36, Page 102(h). See Section B, S. S. 3B(9) for connection. Mrs. Daniels is a dau. of Dr. V. N. Seawell.

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Pg.25(a) 1958 Supplement reveals Isaac Croom, B. 1795, who md. Sarah Pearson, had no children. Their old home in Lenoir County is a part of the Kennedy Memorial Home, R. F. D., Kinston, N. C. (not to be confused with the Isaac Croom listed in Section "C".) Also his home in Ala, still stands.

Pg. 52. If a line is blank under children of Jesse Croom, add under line: "Charles Croom, Sr." "B. 1770. D. 1836" should be over line.

Pg. 98. Line on chart, Mary Smith, B. 1857. Md. Joseph Burrell Temple is in incorrect place. She is correctly listed on Page 106 as 7A(2)2-2-7-1.

Pg.129. Strike word "adopted", as she was a natural child. (extreme bottom of pg.

Pg.155. Strike birthdate of L.A. Croom. Date listed is birthdate of his father.

Pg.103. 2A Abel Croom. Elizabeth Hardy, daughter of John Hardy and widow of Nathaniel Hill, was mother of his only child, Michael Hill, married second, Abel Croom. -The Hill Family, Carolina Room, U.N.C. Library.

Pg.169. 5B(5)1-3 William Haywood Whitfield, Sr. that married Elizabeth Croom was widower of Nancy Herring. (Whitfield Genealogy)(From:Edw.R.Tull, Rockingham.)

Pg.169, & 176. Change birth and death date of J. Edward Stanley Jackson to read. "B. June 1, 1855, D. Dec. 31, 1866" His Number 6B(5)1-3-3.

Pg.138. 3B(6) Richard Croom, B. 1765. D. June 28, 1805. His widow apparently married John Davis, next-"Nancy Davis, wife, of John Davis, who was formerly the widow of Richard Croom"-Wayne County Records.

Pg.138 & 139. Hardee Croom and wife listed in 1790 and 1800 census. They apparently died childless before 1810.

Pg.316. William Elsworth Caroon should be "CROOM".

Pg.25(a) 2nd paragraph, last line, change "See Page 320" to "See Page 331."

NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS

Pg.35 Henry Alexander Grady, D. Feb. 23, 1958, in New Bern, N.C. Burial in cemetery at Clinton, N.C. According to the Kinston Daily Free Press, Kinston, N. C., Feb. 24, 1958: "The death of retired Superior Court Judge Henry Alexander Grady, 86, at New Bern Sunday takes from Eastern Carolina and the State an able and courageous jurist. He had been in ill health for some years, but he maintained his keen intellect and active mind almost to the end."

Pg.152. #7B(3)4-4-8-3. Mrs. Virginia W. Jones, D. Sept. 15, 1957. Burial in Jones Cemetery, Comfort, N.C. (Ref. Kinston Free Press, Kinston, N. C.)

Pg.150. #7B(3)4-4-1-1 John Leighton Croom, 89, died at his home in Gold Point. Interment in Old Robersonville, NC cemetery. Surviving were: Son, L.A. Croom, of Robersonville, N.C., two sisters: Mrs. Mabel Hill of Whiteville and Mrs. Florence Bannerman of Florence, S. C. , four grandchildren.

Pg.156. #8B(3)4-4-6-3-2 . Cedric Lewis (Red) Croom, 51, died of heart attack on Oct. 5, 1957. Internment in Westview Cemetery, Kinston, N.C. Wife survives.

Pg.216 & 101 #7B(5)5-3-2-4 Christiana W. Shull died Mar. 3, 1958 at St. Augustine, Fla. Burial there. Survived by Mrs. Earl Laing, of St. Augustine, Fla. (dau.) and one son, William Shull of Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pg.216 & 101 #7B(5)5-3-2-3 Mrs. Lott West, the former Mayme Whitfield, died March 1958 in a Kinston Hospital. Burial Pinelawn Mem. Park, near Kinston, N.C.

Not listed W. A. Croom, 77, of Burgaw died Dec. 23, 1957. Burial in Burgaw, N.C. cemetery. Surviving: Sons, Ralph and Graham of Burgaw and Harry of Watha; three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Rivenbark and Mrs. Linwood Murray of Burgaw, and Mrs. W. G. Rivenbark of Jacksonville; one brother, Allen Croom, of Richlands; three sisters, Mrs. Clyde Moore, of Currie, Mrs. Flossie Chadwick of Burgaw and Mrs. Jim Whaley, of Watha. Six grandchildren.

Not Listed John Henry Croom, Sr. 82, retired ACL telegraph operator and mercantile business owner, died June 16, 1958. Burial in LaFayette Mem. Park, in

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Fayetteville, N. C. Born in Pender Co., N.C., moved to Fayetteville, in 1900; in 1902 md. Jane Hall. Surviving: his wife, and a dau., Mrs. T. J. Funderburk of Fayetteville, two sons, John H. Jr. and William T., both of Fayetteville; a brother, Richard Croom of Richmond, Va.; sisters, Mrs. J. R. Pope and Mrs. Hervey Nunnally of Atkinson, Mrs. N. O. Tuttle of Wilmington. (Ref.: News & Observer, Raleigh, N. C.)

Not listed — "Mr. and Mrs. George Bruce Croom of Thomaston, Ga. announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Rose, to Kenneth Lee Grant." The wedding took place June 8, 1958. (Ref. Charlotte N. C. Observer)

Pg. 217. #8B(5)5-3-2-11-1 Linda Jane West. "Miss Linda Jane West is the dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. West of Kinston, who announce her engagement to A/1 c Maylon E. Little, USAF, Charleston, S. C., son of Mrs. B. F. Little of Winterville and the late Mr. Little. An early summer wedding is planned." (Ref. Kinston Free Press, Kinston, N.C.) Md.

Pg. 212. Mary Cauley, #8B(5)4-6-5-7-4 "Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cauley, Sr. of Fort Barnwell announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. William Edward Cleve, Jr., son of Mrs. W. E. Cleveland the late Mr. Cleve of Vanceboro. The wedding is planned for June 15. (Kin. F. P. May 22, 1958.)

Not listed — Miss Joyce Elaine Lansdell is the daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. B. Lansdell of Asbury Park, N. J., who announce her engagement to Jacques Howard Croom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Croom, Jr. of Fayetteville, N. C. An August Wedding is planned. (Clipping from Mrs. Josie S. Daniels)

Pg. 261. No. 8B(5)4-7-9-3-2 ROBERT DANIEL (DANNY) WERTS. (9 yr. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Werts, 2327 Briarwood Rd., Charlotte, N. C.) is elected Secretary of THE JUNIOR JAMES H. LANE CHAPTER OF THE CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY at the membership brunch Saturday at the home of Elizabeth Hambley on Queens Rd. (Charlotte News, Sept. 23, 1957.)

Pg. 261. Ann Maria Yongue. From newspaper "Old Gold and Black", Feb. 17, 1958, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N.C. "FRATERNITIES NAME MID-WINTER SPONSORS. Ann Yongue was a sponsor for Sigma Phi Epsilon and was escorted by the fraternity's president, Bob Williams Jr. of Chevy Chase, Md. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Yongue of 1401 Morningside Dr., Charlotte, N.C." According to a previous edition of the same paper Miss Yongue was elected and served as secretary of the freshman class of Wake Forest College, Class 1957-1958.

Pg. 292. #6B(9)7-6-5 -From "STATE TIMES, JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, dated Thursday, Sept. 5, 1957. HATTIESBURG--Mr. and Mrs. J. Hampton Creel, who have spent 36 of their 50 years of married life in Hattiesburg, held open house Sunday afternoon, August 25, in observance of their golden anniversy.

Pg. 223. #9B(5)1-3-4-1-2-1 Harriet Taylor Herring. (From Kinston Free Press, Aug. 14, 1957) "Harriet Herring, another of the local debutantes, boasts a combination that is hard to find. Not only is she talented and althletic, but in addition she is a perfectly poised young woman." "Water Skiing is Popular Pastime with Debutante." She goes to Meridith College.

Pg. 160. Officers elected to serve 1957-58 were: Pres.: J. Cloyd Croom, Lillington, N.C.; 1. Vice-Pres.: Jesse M. Croom, R-4, Kinston, N.C.; 2. Vice-Pres. Marion Parrott, Kinston, N.C.; Secretary: Mrs. Mary Croom Springle, 1027 W. South St., Raleigh, N.C. All except President subject to change at Reunion, 1958. Committees named were: History-same as on Page 160; Program: Mrs. Mary C. Moore, Mrs. Felix Croom, and Mrs. Percy Cauley; Yard: William Davis, Horace Taylor, Felix Jarman, and Rufus Croom; House: Mrs. John Croom, Mrs. Laura Davis, Mrs. Jesse M. Croom and Mrs. Myrtle C. Gayne; Publicity: Mrs. Tibitha C. Moore; Landscaping: Same as on Pg. 160; Nominating: B. W. Croom, Mrs. Bessie Croom Stroud and Mrs. Rachel Croom Holland.

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Here's data furnished Doris C. Outlaw, on April 14, 1958, by A.S.Croom, Searcy, Arkansas. "Some weeks ago my wife and I drove to Henderson, Tennessee. We spent the night there and drove to Pinson (6 miles) north. I found a granddaughter of Wm. Henry Croom (Chart 8). She is now 73 years of age." Secured from Cassie Lee Croom, of Pinson, Tennessee, March 26, 1958:
" Cassie Lee Croom, was born April, 1885 at Atkins, Arkansas, where her father, Henry William Croom (son of William Henry Croom) was in the mercantile business with his brother, Andrew Croom. Callie Lee's mother died when she was only 6 months old and her father brought her back to Pinson, Tennessee, to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henry Croom. He was a son of Charles Croom, Jr. who had moved to Pinson in 1826 from N. C. Cassie has always lived at Pinson Her grandfather built a 2-story brick residence just south of Pinson long years ago from brick which he himself made. This building still stands, but has now been condemned as unsafe to live in. According to Cassie Lee Croom, her father, Henry William Croom, had two other brothers, John Croom of Dardanelle and Joe Croom of Memphis, Tennessee. She says her grandfather, Wm. Henry Croom, had 3 brothers: Major, Jesse, and Ben. Two sons of Wm. Henry, were in the Civil War and John (later lived at Dardanelle, Ark.)lost an arm in the battle of Shiloh. The other son in the Southern army was Isaac Croom. The older Crooms who died at Pinson are buried at Big Spring Cemetery, 2½ miles from Pinson.
(There are other Crooms in and around Pinson, about whom information could be secured, I am sure, from Cassie Lee Croom). "--- For those of SECTION C descendants this information from Mr. A. S. Croom is added to help those interested in further tracing their descendants. --D.C. O.

Bickham Christian, 644 Herndon Ave., Shreveport 39, La., is a descendant of Daniel Croom through his grandson, Joshua Croom. By letter 17 Mar.,1958, he says in part,"Olive as you know was a daughter of Joshua. Her daughter, Eliza Ann Bryan married Timothy Mooring and they came here to Louisiana.The eldest Mooring daughter, Margaret, married her cousin, Calvin Stewart Croom. He was the g-son of Charles and Silvea Hines Croom. His father and mother were Isaac Croom and Olive Goodwin. Charles Croom went from N. C. to Madison Co., Tenn. and died there. Olive Goodwin Croom is buried in our Mooring family cemetery. She was born in 1796. I wrote an article on the Mooring cemetery a few years ago and it was published in the National Genealogical Society Magazine. It is the oldest family cemetery in this part (Caddo Parish) of Louisiana."

Pg.220(a)(From Kinston F.P., May,1958)"DR.WOOD NAMED RADIOLOGIST HEAD".CHAPEL HILL-Dr. Ernest H. Wood of the University of North Carolina School of Medicine recently was named president-elect of the Association of University Radiologists at the annual meeting of this society in Baltimore."

Pg.223. Nancy Gray Jackson md. Harry B. Girdler on May 20, 1958, and their address now is Pan-American World Airways,Eleuthera Aux.A.F.Base, Patrick Air Force Base, Florida.

NOTES: Rufus Linwood Croom, child of William Hardy Croom and wife, Mary Lee Linnon Croom , who was born May 2, 1915 at Delco, N. C., married on Aug. 11, 1935, in S. C. Edna Mae Hilburn, child of A. A. Hilburn and Mae Hilburn, live at 222 Powhatan Pkwy., Hampton, Va., and have three children: Rufus Linwood, Jr.,B.12-1-38;Alvin William,B.11-16-40; and Edna Faye, B.6-9-42. (I am unable to connect to family tree without additional information.)
If you have sent information not listed, I am sorry it could not be used this time. If you have data of interest not listed, please send it now to me, so that perhaps it might be used at some future date.
Thank you, again, for your cooperation.

June, 1958. Doris C. Outlaw, Kinston, N.C.

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PART I: EARLY RECORDS: COPY OF: CROOM COAT OF ARMS: CROOM MONUMENT: LIST OF WILLS AND ADMONS OF CROOME OR CROME IN PROBATE COURT, LONDON, ENGLAND LETTERS FROM IRELAND: TITHABLES OF KING WILLIAM PARISH: EARLY RECORDS RELATIVE TO JOEL CROOM AND DANIEL CROOM, INCLUDING WILL OF DANIEL CROOM AND OTHER EARLY RECORDS. ACCOUNT OF LOSS OF STEAM PACKET HOME (one Croom family lost at sea); SOME EARLY CENSUS RECORDS: ACCOUNT OF CROOM REUNIONS: JUDGE HENRY A. GRADY'S ADDRESS TO CROOM REUNION NEAR KINSTON, N. C., IN 1937, and other records.

PART II: CODE OF BOOK AND APPROXIMATELY FIFTY CHARTS, size $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 in., made by me, showing descent from a common ancestor.

PART III: GENEALOGY OF SOME OF THE CROOM DESCENDANTS INCLUDING FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SOME. THIS IS ARRANGED BY GENERATIONS WITH EACH PERSON HAVING A DIFFERENT NUMBER.

PART IV: MAILING LIST OF SOME OF THE CROOM DESCENDANTS APPLICABLE IN 1956 .

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Reproduction of picture of the Croom family taken on the occasion of the Reunion at Sandy Bottom Baptist Church, Lenoir County, near Kinston, N. C., in 1930.
Additional data on Dr. Ernest H. Wood, Radiogist Head. (Assoc. of Radiologists)
More about Mrs. Elizabeth Whitfield Bray McKay, and two of her poems.
One chart based on material furnished by Mrs. Josie S. Daniels, Faison, N. C.
Several charts based on data of Mr. A. S. Croom, Searcy, Arkansas, as well as some other material furnished by him. (Mr. Croom says he has spent 30 years doing research on the Croom family.)
Newspaper clippings, etc. --- approximately 18 pages, altogether.
(A copy of book & supplement: Genealogical Section, Library of Congress, Wash. D. C.)

DIRECTIONS FOR FITTING SUPPLEMENT
INTO " THE CROOM FAMILY " BOOK

1. First you lift front binder of the book and remove the fastener, binder, and 3 in. hub from entire book.
2. Then remove staples holding pages securely, put in supplementary pages in correct order according to number. Picture of the family in 1930 precedes Page 31.
3. After pages are in numerical order, be sure pages are straight. (It is best to re-staple pages in sections to prevent possibility of pages pulling out.)
4. With back side of binder on a flat surface, fit the 3-in hub onto the back binder, placing the back part of fastener first through the edges of the inside bottom binder, then through the back flap of the 3 in hub;
5. Then beginning at the back page of the book, place the pages in reverse order through the fastener until the Croome coat of arms page is on top.
6. Then push fastener through the top end of the 3 in. hub.
7. Then place the front binder on back, bend down the metal fastener and place the part of the metal fastener first removed onto the back part of fastener, push the little slides over end of fastener, thus ending the operation.
8. Now you have "THE CROOM FAMILY" , original publication plus the supplement in order.

BINDER= same as cover.
HUB = 3 in. center part of cover or binder.
METAL FASTENER = part that fits through holes of binder and pages.

June, 1958.

Kinston, N. C., P.O. Box 474

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S U P P L E M E N T A R Y P A G E S

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✓1958 supplement contains: 18 pages

Unnumbered page	Picture of CROOM FAMILY REUNION, 1930
25(a)	Facsimile of vault of Hardy Bryan Croom family who died at sea in 1837, etc.
102(a) through 102(i)	Chart 36 shows descendants of Eleanor Croom and Dr. V. N. Seawell, most of the others are based on information furnished by Rev. A. S. Croom, 1307 E. Market St., Searcy, Arkansas
220(a)	Dr. Ernest H. Wood , Chapel Hill, N.C.
221(a)	Elizabeth Whitfield Bray McKay -Poet
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332	Directions for fitting supplement into original book

✓1962 supplement contains: 48 pages

102	Index to supplementary charts
v.	Maps of North Carolina,1740,1760,1775, 1780, and Tenn. 1790.
47(a) through 47(d)	Mostly research of Mr.Bickham Christian 644 Herndon Av., Shreveport, Louisiana
unnumbered pages (2 to follow Pg.204.)	EUNICE FORD STACKHOUSE
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335 and 335(a)	Births and History of Kinston 1762-1962
336 through 343	Corrections and additions to mailing list.

These supp. pages are in vault and may be consulted
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